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ARRIVALS.

Feb. 12, BRUNO, from Ningpo.
Feb. 18, LOTUS, Brit. str., from Whampoa, bound to Shanghai.—AUG. HEARD & Co.
Feb. 18, WO-KEE, Brit. str., from Macao, bound to Shanghai To-morrow, at 4 P.M.—WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.
Feb. 18, NUEVO LEPANTO, Span. bg., 203, Barressora, Manila, Jan. 28th, Rice.—OADER.
Feb. 18, H.M. g.-b. HAUGHTY, Lieut. Wells, Swatow, Feb. 16th.
Feb. 18, POUL, Dan. bg., 185, Fenssen, Ningpo, Feb. 3rd, Ballast.—E. SCHELLHASS & Co.
Feb. 18, CONISTON, from Macao.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. TELEGRAPH, for Bangkok.
Feb. ELIZA MARY, for Saigon.
Feb. FAICO,
Feb. ZWEI GEBRUDERS, for Saigon.
Feb. 18, FEI-LOONG, str., for Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.
Feb. 18, WALDEMAR, for Rangoon.
Feb. 18, ANDES, for Singapore.
Feb. 18, CADIZ, str., for Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
18th February, 1864.

Fah-Kien, str. for Whampoa.
Rajah, str. for Shanghai.
Bruno, for Saigon.
Ingel'u g, for Sual.

PASSENGERS.

None.

REPORTS.

None.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.—at Noon, Oilman's Stores, &c., &c.

STEAM TO AND FROM CANTON.

UNTIL further notice the steamer

"KIN-SHAN,"

will leave Canton for Hongkong, on *Mondays, Wednesdays*, and *Fridays*, at 9 o'clock A.M. and Hongkong for Canton on *Tuesdays, Thursdays*, and *Saturdays* at the same hour.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 18th November, 1863.

STEAMER "*HANKOW.*"

UNTIL further notice this Steamer will leave Hongkong for Canton, and Canton for Hongkong, at 9 A.M., instead of at 8 A.M., as heretofore.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

STEAM TO MACAO.

THE Steamer

"SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEEBHOY."

Brown Master, will run regularly between Hongkong and Macao, as follows:—
MACAO to HONGKONG,—every *Tuesday, Thursday*, and *Saturday*.
HONGKONG to MACAO,—every *Monday, Wednesday*, and *Friday*.
Hour of departure from both places, at Noon.
ACHEONG, Hongkong;
B. E. CARNEIRO, *Agent in Macao.*
tf Hongkong, 16th February, 1864.

"*BRISTOW*" CAPTAIN JUSTICE
FOR LIVERPOOL.

THIS A 1 British barque will have *immediate dispatch* for the above port, and has room for about 500 tons general cargo.
For Freight &c. apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 17th February, 1864.

TO BE SOLD OR LET.

FOR SALE.—*Marine Lot, No.* 42, situated at Spring Gardens, fronting on the North Side upon the Praya, and on the South on the Queen's Road, and measuring in the whole 50,740 square feet, with the large house godowns thereon.
TO BE LET OR SOLD.
Inland Lot, No. 54, being opposite Spring Gardens, with the house stabling and godowns thereon.
For particulars, apply to
H. J. TARRANT,
395, *Queen's Road.*
tf Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE interest of J. B. FIELD, in the firm of FIELD & GERARD, Amoy, ceases from this date; in consequence of ill health he leaves for Europe,—the business as Ship Chandlers, Auctioneers, and Commission Agents, as hitherto carried on by us, will on and after this date be conducted by C. GERARD. All debts, &c., will be settled by the undersigned.
C. GERARD.
1m-15fe Amoy, 3rd February, 1864.

A CARD.

THE undersigned begs to inform the Community of Hongkong, and English, French and German gentlemen visiting this Colony, that he has recently fitted up the "Argus" in *Peel Street*, formerly known as the "Circle Universel" as a first class Hotel, and trusts that by strict attention to the comfort of his Boarders, he will ensure a portion of the Public Patronage.
Pastry in all its branches, made to order, also Ice Cream at 20 minutes notice.
G. GREEN,
Proprietor
tf. Hongkong, 7th August, 1863.

TOWNSEND & Co.
(TON-SUNG,)
General Shipping & Commission Merchants, and Brokers in
TEAS, SILK, COTTON, RICE, SUGAR, &c., &c.
FRENCH BUND,
Next above Mail Steamer Office,
SHANGHAI. tf-29ja

F. G. REED.
Auctioneer,
Wine, Spirit, and Provision Merchant and General Agent,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
Opposite the Oriental Bank,
Hongkong 13th April, 1863.

"*STRAITS TIMES EXTRA.*"

THE price of this publication for 1864, will be as under:—
ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION, for one Copy,.....$7.50
for more than one,...$6.00
SINGLE COPIES,.....25 Cents each.
Daily Press Office.
11th February, 1864.

Chinese Issue of the
"DAILY PRESS."

THE price of this periodical for the present year, will be $4, instead of $3.
Daily Press Office.
11th February, 1864.

BANKS.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.
HONGKONG AGENCY.

THE Bank draws and negotiates bills on LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, HANKOW, and in general, on any place, where there is a Bank or Banker.
CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS, are kept, on which no Commission is charged, and no interest is allowed.
FIXED DEPOSITS, are received at the following rates of interest:—

On Monies lodged for	1 month certain,	2 % per annum.
	3 months,	3 " "
	6 "	5 " "
	9 "	6 " "
	12 "	7 " "

SPECIE and BULLION are purchased at Market Rates.
If payment is taken in the Bank's Drafts on London, monies lodged as above for fixed periods may be withdrawn at any time on demand on favourable terms.
The Agency is prepared to discount bills and grant loans to constituents on approved Banking securities.
J. W. MACLELLAN,
Agent.
Hongkong, January, 1863.

CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.
Paid-up Capital £500,000.
Head Office—BOMBAY.
Branches,

HONGKONG.	CALCUTTA.
SHANGHAI.	MELBOURNE
YOKOHAMA.	LONDON.
BOMBAY	MADRAS.

THE Bank negociates approved Bills, and issues Drafts on its several Branches, and on the London and County Bank, London.
Current Accounts are kept, upon which no interest is allowed or Commission charged.
The Hongkong Branch receives Money on deposit for fixed periods at rates which may be ascertained on application at the Office.
W. M. DAVIDSON,
Manager.
Queen's Road,
tf Hongkong, 26th October, 1863.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th March, 1848, and by Imperial Decree of 25th July, 1854.

CAPITAL, (Subscribed and paid-up), Francs 40,000,000 (£1,600,000.)
RESERVE FUND, Francs 8,940,000 (£357,000.)

HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue Bergere, Paris.
LONDON PARTNERS,—Union Bank of London.
AGENCIES IN INDIA AND CHINA,—At Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, and Saint Denis (Ile de la Réunion.)
CORRESPONDENTS IN INDIA, CHINA, AMERICA, AUSTRALIA, &c.,—At Pondichery, Madras, Colombo, (Ceylon), Akyab, Port Louis, (Mauritius), Singapore, Bangkok, Batavia, Manila, San Francisco, New York, New Orleans, &c., Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, Hobart-town, &c.

HONGKONG AGENCY.
Acting Manager, VICTOR KRESSER.
Head Cashier, H. KAISER. *Accountant*, N.
This Agency issues Drafts on Paris on the Head Office; on London on the Union Bank of London; on Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, on the Agencies of the Comptoir; and on the Chief Places of Commerce in the Continent of Europe, India, China, America, Australia, &c., on the Correspondents of the institution.
Approved Bills negotiated.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept upon which no Commission is charged and no Interest is allowed.
DEPOSITS for Fixed Periods are received at interest, particulars of which may be obtained on application to the Agency.
The Agency is also prepared to discount Bills and Grant Loans on approved Banking Securities.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Acting Manager.
Queen's Road, Corner of Zetland Street,
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

TO FAMILIES, MASTERS OF SHIPS AND OTHERS.

THE undersigned begs leave to announce that on the 1st March next he will open a shop at No. 29 and 31, Scott's Lane, Queen's Road, (opposite Aberdeen St.), for the exclusive sale of TEA by retail, for the supply of families and ships.
Having been in the Tea trade many years, and having connections at Canton and Foochow, the advertiser relies for support upon his ability and intention to supply the best quality of each favorite description, put up carefully in convenient packages, the smallest quantity sold being one pound. He cannot sell loose tea, his stock being carefully packed at wholesale establishments, with the view of its maintaining its strength and flavor.
Masters of vessels will find it very advantageous to deal with the undersigned, as they will not only be provided with a good sound palatable article, but the Tea will be carefully put up in half pound papers, and so packed as to keep fresh and good for a long voyage.
The orders of families will be carefully attended to and no pains spared to give every satisfaction.
YUE CHONG,
No. 29 and 31, Scott's Lane,
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1864.

FRENCH CONSULATE.

SEALED Tenders are invited at Saigon, on the 1st March next, at Seven o'clock A.M., by the Government of French Cochin-china, for SUPPLY of 200,000 KILOGRAMMES BEANS, (Fayols.)
Any further informations may be obtained on application at this Consulate.
By Order le Chancelier,
O'MAHONY.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1864.

NETHERLAND'S CONSULATE,
CANTON, *8th February*, 1864.

THE undersigned has been instructed to publish, that the usual Government Sales of Coffee at Padang, will take place in the months of March, June, September, and December, of current year.
Particulars may be obtained from the Netherland's Consulates at Canton and Hongkong.
J. DES AMORIE VANDER HOEVEN,
His Netherland Majesty's Consul for China.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th February, 1864.

THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN from one of the Rooms in the Supreme Court House during the night of the 4th Instant.
One $500 note No. 17 of the Chartered Bank.
Six $100 notes.
Two $ 25 notes.
Two $ 10 notes, and
One $ 5 note.
One Gold Watch and three Silver Watches.
Two Door Keys, and the Key of an Iron safe.
The above reward will be paid for such information as will lead to the recovery of the stolen property and the apprehension and conviction of the offenders, or a reward of one Hundred dollars, will be paid for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the offenders.
Any information on the subject to be given to A. S. PROCTOR, Supreme Court House.
tf Hongkong, 7th February 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Ice House will be open for the delivery of Ice every morning, from six until seven o'clock.
tf Hongkong, 31st January, 1864.

BANKS.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA AND JAPAN, LIMITED,
16, CORNHILL LONDON, E.C.

CAPITAL—ONE MILLION.
DIRECTORS,
Chairman.
JAMES NUGENT DANIEL, Esq. *(Chairman of the Alliance Bank of London and Liverpool.)*
Deputy-Chairman.
RICHARD SPONNER, Esq., *(Late Commissioner of Customs, Bombay.)*
WILLIAM FREDERIC BARING, Esq.,
THOMAS CUTTERILL ESQ., 59, *Eaton Square.*
J. A. REYNELL DE CASTRO, Esq., *(Director o the Alliance Bank.)*
PHILIP SHORE FLETCHER, Esq., 10 *Kings Arms Yard.*
WILLIAM HARRISON, ESQ., (MESSRS. YOUNG, HARRISON, & BEVAN.)
DEANE J. HOARE, ESQ.,
HENRY YOUNG, ESQ., *(Late Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.)*

Terms of Business.

The Bank draws and negociates Bills on London, Calcutta, Bombay, Singapore, &c., and issues drafts on Demand on the Bank of England, National Bank of Ireland, and National Bank of Scotland, and their Branches.
Current Accounts kept, and Interest at 2 per cent allowed on minimum Balances.
The Bank receives money on Deposit for fixed periods at rates which may be ascertained on application.
W. C. CURRIE,
Manager
tf Hongkong, 22nd October, 1863.

FOR SALE.

A VERY handsome assortment of Japanese ware, in IVORY, TORTOISE SHELL and Lacquered and—must be sold quickly.
RAY, & Co.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1864.

PRIME Hamburg Pork, and Beef.
Sauterne, in 1 dozen cases.
Claret, 1 do. do.
HESSE, EHLERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, February 16, 1864.

EX "JOHN BANFIELD."

PIER MIRRORS, various sizes in Handsome Gilt Frames, will be sold cheap.
S. W. BAKER & Co.
15d Hongkong, 16th February, 1864.

BONNETT & Co.,

HAVE received a quantity of Children's Clothing, consisting of Hoods, Bonnets, Hats, Pelisses, Cloaks, Frocks, Pinafores, &c., &c.
Also,
Officer's Caps, Peep O'Day Hats and other kinds, Scarfs, Neckties, Shirts, Under Shirts, Umbrellas and Walking Sticks; Hearth Rugs, Sofa Carpets, Mats, and a handsome assortment of Table Covers.
STATIONERY,
of all kinds, Date Tins, Copying Ink, Black and Red Writing do., Penknives, &c.
SADDLERY,
Ladies and Gentlemens Saddles, Second-hand do., Summer Clothing, Rugs, Ladies and Gentlemen's Riding and Driving Whips, Single Pony Harnesses, Horse Shoes and a variety of other things connected with Saddlery.
Wyndham Street,
Hongkong, 16th February, 1864. tf

A Pair of HORIZONTAL MARINE ENGINES, with Tubular Boiler, 80 Horse Power, made by Thomson Hall & Co., Aberdeen, in 1860.
Cylinders 18 inches Diam. and 22 inches Stroke; Air Pump worked by Auxiliary Engine; has a Brass propeller of 7 feet diameter, with lifting gear, also of brass, and about 16 feet of shafting, Brass Stern Pipe, &c.
The Boiler is of great strength and has the necessary gear for a telescopic funnel. The whole is well adapted to be applied to a sailing vessel or used in the construction of a Tug or other Steamer.
The Engine and Boiler will be sold on very moderate terms and can be seen at the premises of the "Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co."
Apply to
ADAM SCOTT & Co.
1m Hongkong, 13th February, 1864.

A Handsome bay Java Pony.
Apply to
A. B. C., Office of this paper.
1w Hongkong, 15th February, 1864.

BY SMITH ARCHER & Co.

FIVE HUNDRED boxes Brown SOAP.
50 casks fine Butter.
100 " Pork.
100 " Beef.
500 Oars.
300 casks Fresh Flour.
tf Hongkong, 13th February, 1864.

GRISLER'S CHAMPAGNE, in cases of 1-doz. quarts, and 2-doz. pints.
SHERRY and BRANDY, in cases.
Apply to
SEVERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 10th February, 1864.

ENGLISH and RUSSIAN ROPE, from 2½ to 6 inches.
White Lead, White Zinc Paint, Red Lead, Turpentine, Bright Varnish, and Pitch.
Martell's Pale Cognac Brandy, in quarter-casks.
Sheet Lead, Sheet Zinc, and Corrugated Iron.
Apply to
SEVERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 10th February, 1864.

A Valuable Building site at the port of Foochow.
Apply at the Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 8th February, 1864.

Just landed and for Sale by the undersigned ex "Queen's Own," and "Black Prince."

HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
Basses Beer, in quarts and pints, bottled by *Saunders & Co.*
East Stout Porter, in quarts and pints
Superior Pale Sherry.
Fine Old Port.
Do. Champagne.
Table Vinegar.
Salad Oil.
Fine Table Salt.
Tart Fruits.
Sauces, assorted.
Capers.
Herbs, assorted.
Musentels and Figs.
Fine Cheddar Cheese.
Jams and Jellies.
Tins Salmon.
Do. Findon Haddocks.
Fine York Hams, 14 to 20 lbs.
Smoked Herrings.
Whiskey and Holland's Gin.
Mustard, in 1 and ½ lb. bottles.
Assorted Pickles.
Boots and Shoes, spring sides.
Butter, in kegs and jars, for family use, &c., &c., &c.
F. G. REED.
tf Hongkong, 6th February, 1864.

EX MAIL STEAMER.

FANCY SILK DRESSES, in new colours, at $14 to $30 per dress.
Black GLACE SILKS, at 75 cents to $3 per yard.
A select assortment of TRIMMED BONNETS and HATS.
French KID GLOVES, at 50 cents per pair.
Rich TAFFETA RIBBONS, in every shade of colour.
THOS. PEACOCK.
tf Hongkong, 1st February, 1864.

AUCTIONS.

GENERAL AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,
TO-DAY,
the 19th February,—at Noon,
AT THEIR NEW AUCTION ROOMS,
Queen's Road.
GILMAN'S STORES, ex "*Her Majesty,*" viz:
Mustard, Pickles, Sauces, Salad Oil, Tartfruits, Vinegar, Syrups, Jams and Jellies, Raisins, Almonds, Figs, Tapioca, Barley, Arrowroot, Anchovy Paste, Yarmouth Bloaters, Oatmeal, Macaroni, Pearled Rowing, Brown Cheese &c. &c.
Sundry GLASS-WARE and CUTLERY, viz:
Salt-cellars, Salvers, Centre Dishes, Wineglasses, Tumblers, Pen and Pocket Knives, &c.
50 dozen Razors.
20 rolls Hay.
30 drums Hubbuck's Best White Zinc.
And,
for the benefit of the concerned
ex "*Queen's Own,*"
10 cases "Jules Robin," Brandy.
13 " Brandy.
48 " Claret, (St. Julien Medoc.)
ex "*Serica,*" from Liverpool,—
100 casks Bass & Co., Trade Mark, Beer, each 4 dozen,
Damaged by Sea Water.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7 1.7.
Hongkong, 16th February, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

H. DUDDELL & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION.
TO-MORROW,
the 20th Instant, 1864—at Noon.
The following goods (Namely).
An invoice of Waterburg Clocks of all descriptions.
100 casks Genuine Bass Trade Mark Beer.
500 yds. Pilot Cloth.
10 cask of assorted Tumblers.
6 cases of assorted Crockeryware.
50 1 doz. cases Sherry.
100 cases Brandy.
An invoice of Fancy Soaps, Brown, Windsor &c. &c.
50 cases Port Wine.
170 casks Preston Pans Beer.
1 case assorted Table Covers.
70 cases Salad Oil.
200 Gallons Paint Oil.
50 boxes Candles
1 case Lanterns.
An invoice of Oilman's Stores of all discriptions.
10 cases Bath Bricks.
200 bolts Russian Canvas Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 4.
100 half barrels Stockholm Tar.
50 25 lbs. kegs Curtiss & Harvey's Powder.
50 do. do. Hollands Powder.
20 50 lbs. do. do.
10 cases Manila Cigars No. 2
300 kegs assorted Paints.
Together with a long line of Sundries which will be on view.
Also,
About 150 picals Ningpo Cotton Bale Covers.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1864.

PUBLIC NIGHT AUCTION.

H. DUDDELL & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on
TUESDAY,
the 23rd February, 1864,—at 8 30 P.M.,
AT THE VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
An Invoice of FANCY GOODS, comprising:—
Toilet Ornaments. Pic-nic Cases, Dressing Cases, Travelling Bags, Flower Stands, Moderator Lamps, Office do., Bohemian Vases, Bronze Clocks, Paper Weights, Letter Clips, Letter Scales, Bells, Japanese Toys, &c., &c.
Also,
30 Superior Engravings, in Maple wood frames.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THOS. PEACOCK will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION on
THURSDAY,
the 25th February,—at 12 o'clock,
AT HIS SALE ROOM,
Queen's Road,
20 pieces Fancy Summer Tweeds.
200 dozen Women's White Cotton Stockings.
50 " do. Fancy Colored do.
15 boxes Children's Fancy Socks,
150 dozen Men's Cotton do.
100 " do. Fancy do.
20 " do. Felt Hats.
20 " do. Braces,
60 " Cotton Damask Cloths,
25 " Fancy Cotton Pocket Handkerchiefs.
Also,
Men's Woollen Socks and Stockings, Women's and Children's Merino and Cashmere Stockings, Gloves, Melton's Diapers, Hollands, Huckabacks, Towels, Reel Cotton, Silk and Alpacca Umbrellas, Rugs, &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, 16th February, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & Co. have received instructions from A. M. PRICE, Esq., H.M. Naval Storekeeper, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on
THURSDAY,
the 24th February, 1864,—at 11 o'clock A.M.,
At H.M. Victualling Yard,
100 Barrels Surplus NAVY BEEF,
In Lots to suit purchasers.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, 18th February, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

For Sale by Order of Mortgagees.

THE Property known as the American Steam Rice Mill Company, situated near the City of Bangkok, Siam. The land upon which this property stands is one of the finest situations near Bangkok it has a frontage on the river Menam of 832 feet, running back on the Northern boundary 1,660 feet, and on the Southern 924 feet, with a width of 382 feet in the rear. It is well cleared of jungle, is high and in fine condition along the shore from the quantity of ballast thrown in. A wharf runs out from the front with a depth at the end of 12 feet at low tide. The houses, godowns, &c., are all in good condition, and provide ample accommodation for the hands employed and for storage of paddy and cargo.
The machinery is nearly new and comprises every thing necessary for Hulling, Cleaning and Polishing rice, and is capable of turning out 1,000 piculs of cargo rice per day from paddy. It can also prepare the grain in the most thorough and complete manner for White or California rice. It is worked by a Steam Engine of 30 horse-power in perfect and efficient order, consuming 2 tons of coal in 24 hours.
Plans and full specifications can be seen at the Office of Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. to whom application can be made.
If not disposed of by private contract, this property will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION on same day hereafter to be made known.
tf Hongkong, 12th October, 1863.

WITH reference to the above notice, it is hereby published—that the property therein specified will be offered by Public Auction, on the premises in the City of Bangkok, the 14th April, 1864, *unless previously disposed of at private Sale.*
tf Hongkong, 13th February, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, about 10 days hence, (exact date will be given hereafter.)
An invoice of Elegant Embroideries, consisting of Ladies Sets, Collars, Bands, Insertion, &c., &c
Also,
An invoice of Children's Summer Clothing.
And
An invoice of Lace Shawls,
&c., &c., &c.
Hongkong, 18th February, 1864.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having a claim against the late Lieut. H. KINAHAN, 99th Foot, are requested to forward them to the President Committee of Adjustment, care of the Quarter Master Sergeant 99th Foot, Murray Barracks, *on or before the 1st March,* 1864.
10d Hongkong, 18th February, 1864.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

THE two contiguous Lots of Land, Nos. 94 and 157, capable of forming one undivided property, bounded by the four Streets Aberdeen, Staunton, Bridges and Caine Road, containing by Government admeasurement 59,900 square feet, together with all the dwelling houses, stables and out houses thereon situated, are offered for sale in one Lot, by private Contract.
Apply to
J. J. MACKENZIE, Esq.
or to
Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 17th February, 1864.

With occupation on or about March 1st.

THE Two-Dwelling Houses, in College Gardens now occupied by Messrs. Smith, Archer & Co, Rent $110 per Month.
Apply to
W. W.
Surveyor General's Office.
tf Hongkong, 17th February, 1864.

SY-CUM,
SHIP'S COMPRADOR AND STEVEDOR,
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA.

Has for sale
All sorts of Provisions and Oilman's Stores, &c., &c., &c.
Shipping supplied on the shortest notice with fresh Beef, Vegetables, Fruits, and Ballast on reasonable terms.
No. 30, TUNG MAN LANE.
tf Hongkong, 17th February 1864

TO LET.

With immediate possession.

THAT well-known, Commodious and Airy HOUSE, in Macao, situated in the Centre of the Praya, lately occupied by Mr. MARONSSON. The House is in good repair and is especially adapted for a residence for invalids. Rent moderate.
Apply to "X.," at the Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 10th February, 1864.

WANTED.

BY a Young Man—a Situation as Steward, or Servant to a Gentleman travelling—or going to Europe Overland, or round the Cape.
Testimonials can be produced, and references given.
Apply to S. Y.,
"STAG HOTEL."
tf Hongkong, 15th February, 1864.

NOTICE.

WANTED a fast trotting Pony accustomed to double harness. A pair of large size Ponies, well broken to harness.
Apply to
A. B. C., Office of this paper.
1w Hongkong, 15th February, 1864.

AVIS OFFICIEL.

LE Soussigné, Ministre Plenipotentiaire Chargé ad interim du Consulat Général de France au Japon, a l'honneur de porter à la connaissance de M. M. les Négocians Français que le Gouvernement Japonais vient de prendre une décision conforme aux engagemens stipulés à Paris par les Ambassadeurs du Taïcoun, au mois d'Octobre 1862, relativement à la réduction des droits qui grèvaient, a Pentrée, les vins et liquides et les articles dits de Paris.
Cette réduction aura lieu dans les proportions suivantes:—
Les vins et liquides à 5/0 (au lieu de 35/0), les articles de Paris à 5 et à 6/0 (suivant les classes) (au lieu de 20/0).
La présente mesure doit entrer en vigueur pour le port de Yokohama le 8 Fevrier, pour les autres ports le 8 Mars de la présente année.
Le Ministre est informé que d'autres réduction ont été accordées à la demande d'autres Puissances. La nomenclature en sera fournie ultérieurement.
(Signé)
DU CAESNE DE BELLECOURT.
(*L.S.*)
Yokohama, le 27 Janvier, 1864. 5d-16fe

CANTON BOONS.

THE Interest awarded by H.E. the Governmont on the Claims for the above named Building yields a further and final Dividend of Twenty Dollars, ($20) per Share, which is now payable at the Office of Messrs. Bin[illegible] & Co., Hongkong.
C. W. MURRAY,
Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.
1m Hongkong, 15th February, 1864.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital, One Million Sterling.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are now prepared to accept Insurance against Fire, to the extent of £10,000 upon any one First-class Building, or upon Goods stored therein.
LYALL, STILL & Co.
tf Hongkong, 16th February, 1864.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

ALL Losses on Policies granted by the above Company, on and after this day's date, will be payable at Thirty Days after the first proper notice and proof of loss, instead of at Sixty Days as heretofore. And the warranty under which Tea and Silk are declared free from Average is reduced to Three per cent.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
1m Hongkong, 25th January, 1864.

AT FOOCHOW.

TO BE LET OR SOLD.

THE following Business Premises, in the most Central position, immediately in the rear of Messrs. FURSELL & Co.'s Godowns, built under the daily supervision of an experienced English Builder.
Dwelling House, comprising Four Bed-rooms on second floor; Dining-room, Drawing-room, Office, and Tea-room on first floor; and Comprador-rooms, Treasury and Coolie-rooms on the ground floor.
Also,
Godown of Brick and Stone, capable of storing about 6,000 chs. Tea.
For particulars, apply to
T. K. ASHTON,
Foochow.
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NOTICE.

THE Annual Meeting of the MORRISON EDUCATION SOCIETY, will be held in the London Mission House on *Wednesday, the 2nd March,* at 5 P.M.
FRED. STEWART,
Secretary.
1m Hongkong, 2nd February, 1864.

ARMY CONTRACTS,
1864-65.

THE Deputy Commissary General will receive Tenders, (in duplicate) until Noon on WEDNESDAY, *the 24th Instant,* from Persons willing to Contract for the SUPPLY of such quantities of the FOLLOWING ARTICLES, as may be required for the use of H.M.'s Troops, during the Year, commencing 1st April next; To be delivered at the Contractor's Expense at such places in Hongkong, Kowloong, Stanley and Canton, and at such times and in such quantities as may from time to time be demanded by the Commissariat.
Tenders to be marked on the outside "Tenders for Army Supplies," and to be addressed to the "Deputy Commissary General." The prices to be specified in Cents, viz:—

Bread, at	per lb. Eng. wght. *
Flour, at	per 100 lbs. " *
Fresh Beef, at	per lb. English weight
Fresh Mutton, at	" "
Goats Flesh, at	" "
Rice, (Ching),	" "
(Calcutta.)	" "
Sugar, (Light.)	" "
(Black),	" "
Black Tea, at	" "
Ground Coffee, at	" "
Ghee, (Calcutta), at	" "
Dholl, at	" "
Salt Fish, at	" "
Potatoes, at	" "
Green Vegetables, at	" "
Salt, at	" "
Oil, at	" "
Cotton Wick, at	" "
Charcoal, at	" "
Turmeric, at	" "
Cavendish Tobacco, at	" "
Leaf Tobacco, at	" "
Coals, (English), (New South Wales)	per Ton of 2,240 lbs.
Firewood, at	per 100 lbs.
Lime, at	per Bushel.
Brooms, at	per Dozen.

Forms of Tenders and Conditions of Contract, may be obtained on application at this Office.
The Deputy Commissary General reserve the right of accepting any part of any Tender and does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
COMMISSARIAT OFFICE,
Hongkong, 10th February, 1864.
* *The Contracts for these two Articles to be terminable at a month's notice, on either side.*

TO LET.

A Commodious House situated in Stanley Street near Queen's Road lately vacated by Messrs. Moses & Co.
Apply to
BOULJEE FRAMJEE SONS & Co.
1w Hongkong, 17th February, 1864.

MERCHANT CAPTAINS, OFFICERS of SHIPS and others of respectability can be accomodated with private Board and Lodgings by the day, week, or month, at moderate terms.
Apply to
MR. H. J. CARR,
Queen's Road West.
tf Hongkong, 1st February, 1864.

TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.

TENDERS for the EARTHWORK Wanted to be done in laying Pipes in the Streets of Hongkong, for the "Hongkong & China Gas Co."
Apply to
R. C. WITTY,
Engineer and Manager, Gas Works, West Point, Navy Bay.
tf Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

S. W. HALSEY & Co.,
PHOTOGRAPHERS,
No. 68, Queen's Road,
HONGKONG.
tf Hongkong, 18th February, 1864.

HONGKONG INSURANCE COMPANY, 1861-64.

THE Annual General Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the undersigned at Noon, on *Tuesday, the 23rd Inst.*
(Signed) LINDSAY & Co.,
Secretaries,
Hongkong Insurance Company.
5d Hongkong, 16th February, 1864.

LOST.

ON Tuesday last, a Small Black and Tan Pekin BITCH; hair long, and tail bushy, tipped with white, and well curled over her back.
A reward of Fifteen Dollars will be given to any person bringing her to the Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 15th February, 1864.

LOST.

A Letter from London adressed to Mr. SILVA, Queen's Road, which arrived by the last Mail of October last, and miscarried by one of the Post Office coolies. Any person finding it and returning to the undersigned will be rewarded.
J. M. DA SILVA.
Painter
tf Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

BORDEAUX, *le* 17 *Novembre*, 1863.

NOUS avons l'honneur de vous informer quà dater du 1er Janvier, 1864, M. JOSEPH LEQUES nefera plus partie de notre maison de Saigon et que M. OCTAVIEN LAFON seul reste chargé de notre procuration.
A. EYMOND & DELPHIN HENRY.

BORDEAUX, *le* 17 *Novembre*, 1864.

NOUS avons l'honneur de vous informer quà partir du 1er Fanvier, 1864, nous adjoignons à notre maison de Saigon comme gérant, Monsieur HILAIRE LAFON & Monsieur OCTAVIEN LAFON, son frère, actuellement notre Agent.
A. EYMOND & DELPHIN HENRY.

AMUSEMENTS.

LEWIS'
AUSTRALIAN HIPPODROME,
Cricket Ground.
OPEN EVERY EVENING.
Performances commencing at half-past 8.
Prices of Admission:
First Class, $2. Second Class, $1.
☞ Smoking is strictly prohibited.

This highly talented Company, comprises some of the first Equestrians of the day, both male and female. Tight Rope Dancing of the highest order. Wonderful Athletic and Acrobatic exercises. Clowns and Jesters, Ballet Dancing. Combined with a brilliant stud of highly trained and beautiful horses—, is decidedly the finest travelling troupe in the world—no pains nor expense having been spared to render the entertainments equal to those witnessed in the great metropolis.
Hongkong, 11th February, 1864.

AUSTRALIAN HIPPODROME.
LAST WEEK BUT ONE
TO-DAY,
Friday, February 19,
There will be a day Performance, for the accommodation of Children, and Parties who cannot attend the Evening Performances.
The Hippodrome will open at half-past 2, and the Performances commence at 3 o'clock. Children and Servants admitted at half-price.
In the Evening there will be no performance.

AUSTRALIAN HIPPODROME.
GRAND FASHIONABLE NIGHT,
TO-MORROW,
Saturday, February 20,
Under the Distinguished Patronage of His Excellency SIR HERCULES, and Lady ROBINSON,
Governor of Hongkong, &c., &c.
Parties desirous of obtaining Seats for this Performance, can do so by applying at the Hippodrome, on Friday or Saturday.

LEWIS'
AUSTRALIAN HIPPODROME.
Monday, February 22,
For the benefit of
Mr. W. BURTON.

LEWIS'
AUSTRALIAN HIPPODROME.
Tuesday, February 23,
For the benefit of
Mr. CHRISTOFF,
the greatest tight rope dancer in the world.

THIRD AND LAST GRAND CLASSICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS CONCERT.
BY
SIGNOR ROBBIO,
Pupil of the Immo tal Paganini.
MISS AMELIA BAILEY.
MR. RODOLFO SIPP.
SIGNOR GROSSI, and
SIGNOR MONTALBETTI.
will be given in Mr. SASSOON GUBBAY'S House, (kindly lent for the occasion), opposite Hotel d'Europe, in *Hollywood Road,*
Monday Next, February 22.
Entire change of Programme!
Tickets (Five Dollars) to be obtained at the Victoria Exchange.

WANTED,
For a Job-printing Office.

TWO GOOD COMPOSITORS.
Apply personally or by letter to Z.
Care of the Office of this paper.
Hongkong, 9th February, 1864.

WANTED TO CHARTER.

A 1 SHIPS to load at Manila for Great Britain.
Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 28th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN MAHOMED HEERJEE being about to leave the Colony, Mr. MERALLY MAHOMED is authorized to sign our Firm from this date.
NURSEY KESSOWJEE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 15th February, 1864.

DOCKS.

"HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co."

AGENTS and Commanders are informed that the Dock Company's Establishments at Whampoa, afford every facility for Repairing, Sparring, and Refitting Vessels of all sizes; the Company are also prepared to execute all kinds of work with prompt despatch.

The Dock is built of Granite, and is 550 feet over all, with 520 feet on the Blocks, and a Breadth of 80 feet at the Entrance. It can be used as either one or two Docks, being fitted with Two Caissons. It is also furnished with Steam Pumps.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 16½ to 17 feet
do. do. Neap do. 13½ to 15 ..

Attached to the Docks is a Pair of Shears, fitted with 2 Capstans and 3 Winches, and Capable of lifting 50 tons, with a Depth of Water under the Shears, alongside the Jetty, enough for any Vessels at all times of Tides.

Also, One Wood Dock, capable of taking a Vessel of 240 feet on the keel, on a Draft of 11 Feet at Spring Tides, and 11 at Neap Tides. This Dock is also fitted with a Caisson, and is pumped out by steam.

The above are the only Docks in Whampoa fitted with Caissons.

There are also Two Mud Docks, one capable of taking in Vessels of 164 feet on the keel, with a Draft of 12 feet 6 inches at Spring Tides, and 9 feet 6 inches at Neap Tides. The other, Vessels of 120 feet 6 inches at Spring Tides, and 7 feet 6 inches at Neap do.

The Engine House under the Superintendence of European Engineers and Boilermakers contains Lathes of all sizes, and capable of taking any sized Shaft; one Self-acting Planing Machine, Screwing Machine, with Taps and Dies complete, Large and Small Drilling Machines, Punching and Cutting Machines, Rolling Machines, powerful Steam Hammer (3 tons), &c., &c.

The Blacksmith's Shop contains 1 Large Boilermaker's Furnace and 12 Smiths' Forges, fitted with Steam Blowers.

The Iron Foundry contains a Furnace, capable of melting 5 tons, and Brass Furnace for melting half a ton.

Attached to the premises is a Circular Sawmill driven by Steam, capable of cutting logs or planks of any length.

The whole under the Superintendence of experienced European Foremen.

All Tools and Materials connected with Machinery kept always on hand.

Copper and Yellow Metal Sheathing, Felt, Pitch Tar, Oakum, Paints, Oils, &c., &c., supplied at market rates.

A powerful Steam Tug, of 190 Horse power, is always in readiness to tow Vessels to and from the Docks, or to Sea.

For Dock Charges, or further particulars, apply to Mr. D. LAPRAIK, Hongkong, or to G. N. MINTO Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

To the Editor of the "Daily Press,"
Hongkong.

DEAR SIR,—Wishing to produce to the consideration of all who may wish to interest themselves in the projects and ideas that I have formed about the formation of a Company to construct a Granite Dock in Praya Manduco, I beg you will give publicity in your accredited journal to the projects of the "Prospectus" that I have the honour to forward you.—I remain, Dear Sir, Your obt. Servant,

B. E. CARNEIRO.

PROSPECTUS.
MACAO DOCK COMPANY.
CAPITAL—$150,000 in 150 Shares of $1,000 each.

AS soon as the Capital is subscribed for and a Meeting called to frame laws and appoint Directors, &c., and sign a deed of settlement similar to the "Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Deed," it is proposed to buy from Mr. B. E. CARNEIRO, that property in the Inner Harbour of Macao, situated on the Praya Manduco, and now known as "Gude de Carneiro."

Together with the Four Large Houses and Twelve Godowns strongly-built, and ground appertaining, measuring in all 705.75 superficial feet, for Shetsum of $45,000

(The above Houses and Godowns are at present partially insured in Hongkong for $26,000 at a premium of 1½ per cent.

A contract was made to build a Dock capable of taking in a ship with 205 feet keel and 260 over all, an entrance at the gate of 55 feet, a breadth on the inside on the top 66½ feet, and bottom 35 feet new partially constructed and can be finished in three or four month's time, and with a depth of water at spring tides is 14½ to 15 feet, at neap tides, is 11½ to 12 feet, for the sum of $24,000

Machine and Pumps and for putting up, 5,000

Extra wages and other expenses, ... 1,700

Total cost of Granite Dock and building, &c., ... $75,700

If the Proprietors think desirable, the Portuguese Government have granted permission to extend the Dock 31 feet longer, and have also granted permission to fill up a space that can be used as a timber yard and for other purposes—205 feet by 90 feet. The extra contract for this work would be:—

To lengthen the Dock 31 feet, ... $5,400
To ,, the Keel 20 feet, ... 3,500
To filling up the space 205 by 90 feet, ... 10,300

Total Amount, ... $19,200

This would still leave an available sum of $55,100 which could be partially used to purchase ship stores, machinery, and to send for Engineers, &c., and the balance kept as a reserve fund, Mr. S. B. RAWLINS has consented to act as Engineer to the Company, upon a payment of 5 per cent on the cost, for his services, the Company paying his travelling expenses.

It is proposed that the payment on the Shares be made as follows:—

25 per cent upon the formation of the Company.
25 per cent at the expiration of three months.
50 ,, ,, ,, of six or nine months, (as may be hereafter determined) from the date of the second payment.

Application for Shares can be made to Mr. S. B. RAWLINS; Messrs. PHILLIPS MOORE & Co. of Hongkong, and Mr. B. E. CARNEIRO of Macao, and every information can be obtained from the same sources.

Macao, 15th December, 1863. tf

DANES ISLAND Ddocks,
WHAMPOA.
CONDUCTED BY
GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.
One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

Apply to
G. HARPER & Co.,
Hongkong; or to
MR. JAMES BADENOCH,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

LAMONT'S DOCK, ABERDEEN.

THIS DOCK, built of GRANITE, has been in thorough Working Order for nearly Two Years. It is 335 feet Long, with a Breadth inside the Coping Stone of 78 feet, and a Depth of 22 feet. At Spring Tides, the Depth of water on the Sill of the Dock is 18 to 18½ feet, and at Neap Tides, from 15 to 16 feet.

Attached to the Dock are ENGINEERS' WORKSHOPS, with LATHES of all Sizes; PLANING, PUNCHING, and SHEARING MACHINES of the best description; a Large FOUNDRY, SAW-MILLS with both Vertical and Circular Saws; a powerful STEAM HAMMER; and every Requisite and Appliance for the REPAIR OF VESSELS, both of Wood and Iron;—the whole under the Superintendence of EUROPEAN FOREMEN.

For particulars regarding DOCKING and other CHARGES, apply at East Point, or at Aberdeen.

JOHN LAMONT.

Hongkong, April 10, 1863

In re the Estate of the late Captain
ANDREW MURRAY.

ALL persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all claims against the Estate must be forwarded to the undersigned before the 30th day of June, 1864.

ARTHUR SASSOON,
GEORGE A. F. NORRIS,
Executors.

tf Hongkong, 8th January 1864.

DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS.

The "Clan Alpine," leaves for Singapore, and Calcutta, to-day, at 4 P.M. Mails close at 3 P.M.

The "Wo-kee," leaves for Shanghai to-morrow, at 2 P.M. Mails close at 1 P.M.

DEATHS.

On board H. M. S. *Melville*, on 17th Inst. JOHN BRADLEY, A. B. of H. M. S. *Coromandel*.

At the General Hospital, on 18th Feb. WILLIAM DALEY, Private H. M. 99th Regt. aged 36 years.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, 19TH FEBRUARY, 1864.

THE Band of the 22nd N. I. will play the following airs on the Parade ground, this evening, Friday.

PROGRAMME.

1.—Overture "La Figlia del Reggimento" ..... *Donizetti.*
2.—Quadrille "Royal Irish" ..... *Jullien.*
3.—Polka "Selonen" ..... *Herchenroder.*
4.—Medley Scotch ..... *Jackson.*
5.—Valse "Les Dames di Maurice" *Snelling.*
6.—Galop "Muleteer" ..... *Tinney.*

MR. LEWIS will give a day-performance this afternoon, (commencing at three o'clock) for the convenience of the juvenile portion of the community, whose parents are generally averse to their being out late at night. Children and servants are admitted at half price. The programme has been circulated and combines all the favorite feats. As it is seldom the little ones have such a chance, we hope they may be allowed to avail of it.

WELL we must say, that our contemporary is making a regular MR. Cousins of himself with respect to the Anglo-Chinese fleet. At the time of its disappearance from these waters, we viewed the abduction as a very serious matter, and we stigmatised all parties implicated directly or indirectly in the fraudulent transaction. Our contemporary, having at the time been favored with a letter from Peking, and another from Mr. Mayers, naturally viewed matters in a very different light, and was unable to discern anything improper in the affair. A portion of the embezzled fleet reaches Bombay, and the Indian press looking very straight down the nose at it, adopt the same sentiments that we expressed, only of course in a much more effective manner. Our contemporary, without the smallest preface, intimation, explanation or apology, eats his own offspring, and comes out, as if he were making a *debut*, with a good and comprehensive article on the subject, so precisely adopting our views to their most minute detail, as to make it clear he had adopted them.

We consequently felt induced to call upon our contemporary for an explanation, remarking that the recantation came not only too late to produce any good effect, but that it was unfair to make it after Capt. Osborne's and Mr. Lay's backs were turned. We elicited the following extraordinary reply:—

Our contemporary alludes to "that article" on the Anglo-Chinese fleet, and says that *he* was the progenitor of the opinions therein expressed. We are afraid he must be correct in that statement, for we have just discovered that, in almost every detail, we are in error,—of which more anon.

Surely an editor of a paper should be most careful of his premises before he commits himself to a recantation! Our contemporary fully admits that it was our views which converted him, and yet although those views were expressed between two and three months since, *in almost every detail they were in error!* In this case we must be prepared to find our contemporary renouncing his own recantation. It seems somewhat strange that it should require our call for an explanation to elicit a fact which our contemporary should have embraced the earliest opportunity to proclaim. It certainly appears as if that spirit of contradiction, which is inherent in human nature, and which so eminently distinguishes our contemporary in his dealings with us,—had impelled him to imitate one of those absurd freaks which MR. Cousins the deservedly popular clown is so successful in achieving.

We have an idea that our contemporary's petulence has absorbed his veracity on this occasion, and that he will have trouble to prove that *any* of the details which bear on the main points of the argument, are incorrect. We have reason to think that the deductions drawn by the Indian papers are fantasies of the brain of those inspired oracles—for instance, the idea of Capt. Osborne running about the world with the view of finding a purchaser for the abducted fleet, though highly Oriental, is extremely improbable.

We can however tell our contemporary a fact which it is as well he should know—namely—that Mr. Lay arranged to pay every officer and man in the abducted fleet, three years pay from the day of joining. This he did after the abduction of the fleet had been determined upon, so that when the Prince Kung called on him for an account, he must have had money in hand belonging to his employers, which he selected thus to misappropriate in preference to honestly accounting for. We do not mean to say that he actually paid the money, but we do say that he placed it where it would be so expended, after the vessels should arrive where the crews would be discharged.

Another funny freak of our contemporary should be pointed out. On our finding fault with the Volunteers for turning out to salute the Governor, our contemporary said that it was their duty to do so, because the Governor's office represented the Crown. We rejoined that such was not the case, when our contemporary remarked, *that the little mark of attention towards the Governor* (that is, the firing of the salute by the Volunteers) *derived its value from the fact that the Volunteers might have left it alone if they had chosen.* If that be not a second case of eating his own offspring, we should like to know what is.

In this volunteer affair however, we really believe that our contemporary has recanted on false premises. We hear the following reason ascribed to the calling out of the volunteer. Our readers may remember that during Governor Robinson's absence, the Duke of Newcastle, doubtless at His Excellency's suggestion, addressed a despatch to the officer administering the Government, directing that a motion should be brought before the Legislative Council, voting £20,000 per annum towards the expense of the Hongkong garrison. The existence of an efficient Volunteers Corps would be a strong argument against this vote. The Commander-in-Chief, naturally desirous to carry out the Duke's proposal, ordered Capt. Brine to fire the salute on the Governor's landing with the Volunteers. General Brown, we should suppose, played the old soldier on this occasion. He must have known that Governor Robinson is so very unpopular, that the Volunteers would muster small. In this case the General will doubtless write to the Horse Guards to the effect that the Hongkong Volunteer corps only mustered thirty to salute the Governor, and therefore that it cannot be relied on in case of need; which hearing, His Grace will press for the £20,000, which our faithful Governor will do his best to fleece the colony out of, we make no doubt.

GOVERNOR ROBINSON'S bronze currency has not proved a match for the Chinese money changers. It passes current easily enough, we are informed, at the rate of one thousand per dollar, but will not buy more than what the same number of copper cash will purchase. That is to say, one hundredof the bronze coin, will buy exactly the same as one hundred Copper cash—no more. Now the price of Copper cash is twelve hundred to the dollar, so that they who pay in bronze coin, lose precisely twenty per cent. It is a clever move and unless thwarted, will frustrate the objects of the new coinage. We mention this circumstance for two reasons—one, lest it should be supposed that Governor Robinson, even admitting his claim to having invented this coinage, is entitled to the eulogium which the Lords of the Treasury passed on him for having established its circulation;—and second, to disabuse the public of the impression, because the bronze coin passes current, that therefore it fetches the value which it is supposed to represent. All economical householders, who keep their accounts in "cash," should therefore eschew the mille.

We believe that Governor Robinson is scheming hard to carry out his Mint project. When he left Hongkong on sick leave, he took large plans of the colony with him. These were prepared with great care and exhibited a perfect ground plan of the place. In the prosecution of the Mint Scheme, our readers are aware that a "master" was appointed and is now actually on pay. The officer nominated, naturally sought for the best plans obtainable, wherewith to construct a suitable building in this colony, and with the sanction of Governor Robinson, he caused plans to be drawn by competent architects. These cost £300, and require an area of 500 feet by 300—which Governor R, knows as well as we do, cannot be obtained. Surely, having the plans of the colony with him, he should have pointed out the available area—but the truth is he knew there was no such area, and he dreaded to state the fact, lest it should prove an obstruction to his grand scheme.

We hear that he expects to oust the artillery men out of their quarters, and to secure the site on which their barracks are now erected for the mint. If this be true, he will of course argue that the military authorities will save largely by the establishment of a mint here, and therefore that they should give up the artillery barracks, and erect others at Kowloon. It is true, that a central position is essential for a Mint, and that it will be better to have the artillery at Kowloon than the Mint; and really if the site of the artillery barracks cannot be had, we know not where a mint can be erected.

We further learn that Governor Robinson, during his commissionership at Singapore, managed to arrange that the new Hongkong dollar shall be made a legal tender in the Straits—and he maintains that any profit which may accrue is to belong to this colony and not to the Home Government. Now really what twaddle this is! What is the use of the profit to the Colony, if the home government determine to appropriate it? The Colony must we should suppose have more revenue than it wants, or the £200,000 per annum on account of the expense of the garrison would not be applied for.

The man is clearly determined to carry out the mint scheme if he can, by hook or by crook. We strongly advocate prudence and common sense in this business. Let the dollars be coined in London, until their currency is firmly established, and then let the required outlay for the Mint be voted. It will be a precious nice joke certainly, to find, after the Mint and the staff shall be ready, that the dollars coined will not go—and go they certainly will not except for local purposes, unless they are put on the market gradually.

Cricket.

The return match between the officers of the Garrison and the Hongkong Cricket Club was played on Tuesday and Wednesday last, and resulted in favour of the former by six wickets. Mr. Aldrige for the Garrison played a fine innings of 66, consisting of two 5's, two 4's, seven 3's &c., whilst Mr. Davidson, for the civilians scored 30 by fine batting. The analysis of bowling subjoined speaks for itself. Mr. Rochfort's bowling in the second innings was very successful. At the conclusion of the match a game was played between those over and those under 25, which was won by the juniors by two wickets.

1st Innings. Hongkong Cricket Club.

Name.	How out.	Runs.
Mr. D. Welsh	l. b. w. Rochfort	4
,, J. Robinson	run out	3
,, E. Pollard	b. Aldridge	8
,, W. Deane	c. & b. Rochfort	9
,, D. Davidson	c. Tanner, b. Rochfort	30
,, G. Maclean	c. Edwards, b. Rochfort	11
,, D. Mackenzie	c. Dmond, b. Aldridge	3
,, H. Gibb	bowled Aldridge	10
,, M. Tonnochy	not out	17
,, A. Case	b. Rochfort	0
,, C. Smith	b. Aldridge	0
Wides &c.		14
		109

2nd Innings.

Mr. D. Welsh	b. Tanner	11
,, J. Robinson	c. ord. b. Rochfort	7
,, E. Pollard	b. Rochfort	6
,, W. Deane	run out	9
,, D. Davidson	c. Ord, b. Rochfort	4
,, G. Maclean	b. Rochfort	5
,, D. Mackenzie	c. Aldridge, b. Rochfort	2
,, H. Gibb	run out	0
,, M. Tonnochy	not out	11
,, A. Case	c. Aldridge, b. Rochfort	4
,, C. Smith		0
Wides &c.		7
		66

1st Innings. the Officers of the Garrison.

Name.	How out.	Runs.
Major Ord: 20th	b. Case	1
Capt. R.fort 20th	b. Case	6
Mr. Beecher 20th	b. Mackenzie	1
Lt. Aldridge 20th	b. Deane	66
Lt. Chatfield 20th	c. case b. Mackenzie	4
Maj. E.ward R.E.	hit wicket b. Mackenzie	4
Lt. Tanner 99th	c. Robinson b. Deane	15
Cap. D.mond 22nd	not out	0
Mr. G.ham 99th	b. b. w. Deane	3
Lt. Gleanon 20th	b. Deane	17
Lt. Finnerty 99th	not out	2
	Wide &c.	20
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2nd Innings.

Major Ord: 20th	b. case	0
Capt. R.fort 20th	c. Maclean b. Mackenzie	0
Mr. Beecher 20th	not out	4
Lt. Aldridge 20th	not out	17
Lt. Chatfield 20th	st. Davidson b. Deane	0
Maj. E.ward R.E.	c. Gibb b. Deane	10
	Wide &c.	7
		38

Hongkong Cricket Analysis of bowling.

Name	Wides	No. of Balls	Runs	Maiden overs	Wickets
Deane	2	71	37	4	6
Mackenzie	5	110	25	2	4
Case	6	105	30	5	3
Smith C. C.	3	30	22	....	..
Rochfort	4	235	72	20	12
Greenham	1	57	15	9	....
Aldridge	1	104	45	6	4
Tanner	3	70	17	6	1
Drummond	1	00	1	1	...

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.—CROWN SIDE.

First day, 18th February, 1864.

Edward Parker, James Henderson, Richard Deacon, M. F. Jukes, David Welsh, Joseph De Britto, and Chas Specchley, were sworn as Jurors.

WONG ALOW was indicted with having stolen $300 the property of the Comprador of the "Oriental Hotel."

SOO ACHOOK deposed: I am Comprador in the Oriental Hotel. On the night of the 9th of January I slept in the Hotel upstairs, I went to bed just before 9 o'clock, before which I locked the Office door which is close to the kitchen. I usually sleep in my own room close to the front door, but on the night in question, my master being sick I slept upstairs in his room. From my office door I have to cross a court yard to go to the kitchen. Prisoner was a cook in the hotel, and his sleeping room was a loft in a room adjoining the kitchen. Prisoner's room is about five feet from my office. A boy and two assistants sleep in the room with prisoner. I saw the office between 4 and 5 o'clock the next morning. I went there in consequence of something communicated to me by Leong Ayow, a bed room servant at the Hotel. I found the office door open with the lock wrenched off. I found an iron crow-bar (the same now produced) close to the door. I went into the room and there saw the cash box broken open. I had left it in good order and locked, the previous night, with three hundred dollars in silver in it. The money I found had been taken away. The watchman made a communication to me; the master came down and accompanied by me took the prisoner to the Central Police station.

By the Court:—Two others were taken on suspicion but were discharged by the magistrate. The prisoner has been in my office almost daily. I have been in the habit of leaving money there, but never so large a sum as on this occasion. Prisoner came into the office at the time I placed the money in the box. The only time I slept in my master's room was on that night, as he was very ill.

LEWIS BRYAN: a man of colour, sworn:—I am a Watchman at the Oriental Hotel. On the night of the 9th of January, I was inside and saw the three doors locked, putting one key in the office and the two others, in my pocket. I was stationed near my masters office. About two o'clock I heard a noise, and saw the prisoner near one of the doors leading to street, coming from the comprador's room and go to his own. About half past three I again heard a noise, and went to the same place where I again saw the prisoner with a light. About four o'clock I saw him again coming out of the comprador's room, the door of which he shut and then went up stairs. An outside coolie came about half past four who stayed about three quarters of an hour. Soon afterwards a Chinaman's cook employed on the premises came and asked me who had opened the Comprador's room. I told him to go to the prisoner. An alarm was given, the prisoner was sent for, the doors were fastened and all the Chinamen searched.

This was the case for the prosecution.

The prisoner in his defence said that in consequence of his master's sickness a fire was kept alight and he got up to put fuel on it. At four o'clock he went to make same "kungee" for himself. He went on to say that there is an empty house adjoining from which is a passage of communication to the Oriental Hotel, and the thieves could gain access therefrom.

The last witness being recalled said there was no empty house adjoining having communication with the hotel.

The Judge having summed up, the jury immediately found the prisoner "not guilty."

His Lorship said he entirely concurred in the verdict.

HENRY STEVENS LAWRENCE, surrendered to take his trial for shooting at Lee Attuck with intent to kill and murder him, on board the American ship "Clara Morse" on the 25th of December last. A second count charged the prisoner with shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm,

Mr. Kingsmill appeared for the defence.

LEE AKUM deposed: I am a trader residing in Queen's Road West. On the 25th of December last I went with Lee Attuck, a picture seller, on board an American vessel to sell my goods. Attuck went up first and I followed. The prisoner bargained with me for some stockings and soap, but bought none; he then began bargaining with Lee Attuck for a picture; Attuck wanted a dollar for it and prisoner offered half a dollar, which Attuck refused. Prisoner then went to his cabin and brought out a small pistol which he fired at Lee Attuck immediately; just sufficient time elapsed for him to firm his pace and cock the pistol. He pointed the pistol at Attuck, who fell down immediately it went off. I saw him bleeding from the neck and assisted him to rise, but finding he could not stand and was speechless I went on shore for assistance. The prisoner after firing the pistol, threw it overboard and ran up and down the deck as if frightened and confused, thinking Attuck was dead. I stayed on shore two hours, and when I returned to the ship I saw a Doctor on board who was probing the wound in Attuck's neck. A policeman arrived in company with the wounded man's brother. I again saw the prisoner who seemed very much concerned. Before going on shore at first, I said to prisoner "You shot my comrade, what shall I say to his master?" Prisoner said in reply, "Go on shore quick and get a doctor." I did not get a doctor, but found one there on my return. The prisoner was taken by the police to Central station and the wounded man to the hospital.

DR JOHN IVOR MURRAY described the nature of the injuries the man had received, and said he did not consider him to be in any danger; he was discharged from the hospital cured three days afterwards. The nature of the wound was not such as to knock a man senseless and keep him so for an hour or two. The bullet was not found. The wound was not serious but the man may have supposed himself to be in danger. The appearance of the man at the magistrate's Court on the 31st of December was that of a man very sick, which was not the result of the wound, but witness judged was produced by artificial means. He had him taken back to the Fospital and next day he was as well as ever, but kept in hospital till the 18th January.

LEE Attuck, the man who received the wound, gave precisely similar evidence to that of the first witness.

In cross examination he said that during their bargaining prisoner did not say "Wait I have got a pistol," he never mentioned a pistol.

WILLIAM LANDEN a police constable gave evidence of having proceeded on Christmas day on board the "Clara Morse" where he saw the prisoner who appeared scared and said he had shot a man accidentally and did not know what he should do.

This was the case for the prosecution.

Mr. Kingsmill made a most able defence for the prisoner, contending that it was highly improbable that the prisoner, without reason or provocation, would deliberately take a pistol and shoot an inoffensive man, and that it was purely accidental. He then called

GEORGE MORRISON WEYMOUTH, Chief Officer of the *Clara Morse*, who proved that when in his cabin he heard the report of the pistol after which prisoner ran into witness's cabin crying out that he had accidentally shot a man and wanted some one to fetch a doctor. The prisoner then went on shore at witness's suggestion to get a doctor and returned in about ten minutes.

At this stage of the proceedings the foreman of the jury rose, saying that the whole of the jury had made up their minds, being unanimously of opinion that the prisoner was "*not Guilty.*"

Lawrence was thereupon ordered to be discharged.

LI AKUN was found *Guilty* of having, on the 6th of January last, broken into a money changer's house in Aberdeen Street, and there, with violence, committed a robbery. He was sentenced to four years penal servitude.

WOONG ASHE was next placed at the bar charged with highway robbery with violence.

JAMES WARNER steward of H. M. S. "Swallow" having been sworn, said; On the morning of the 31st January between 11 and 12 o'clock, near Messrs Lane and Crawford's on the Praya, some one came behind me and pulled me to the ground. The prisoner then came in front and tore away my watch and chain, those now produced, which have been in my possession two years. The prisoner then put his hand into my trowsers pocket and on my resisting, another Chinaman with him tried to cut me with a knife. They then both ran away and the prisoner was captured by a Parsee, who, when I came up, searched his waist belt and found the watch and Chain.

SORABJEE, a servant employed in the firm of P. and F. Camajee, said that on the day in question, seeing an Englishman in pursuit of two Chinamen, one of whom was the prisoner, witness secured him. The other man flourished a knife when witness went to stop him and escaped. The first witness came up and we searched prisoner and found the watch and chain on him, whereupon we gave him into custody.

The prisoner in defence said that he saw a man while running away from the first witness drop a watch, which he, prisoner, picked up when the Parsee came and secured him.

The prisoner was found *Guilty*, and was ordered to be brought up for sentence this, Friday morning.

INSURANCES.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY,

The undersigned having been appointed Agents for the Marine Branch of the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies, at current rates of Premium.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 6th August, 1863

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Act of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

Capital, ... £2,000,000.
Accumulated Fund, ... £2,122,000.
Annual Revenue, ... £422,400.

THE Undersigned have been appointed the Company's Agents, and are authorised to insure against Fire upon the most favorable terms.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents at
Hongkong, Macao, and Shamoe

tf Hongkong, 1st June, 1863.

EAST INDIAN UNDERWRITERS ASSOCIATION OF BOMBAY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Society, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies on the usual terms, payable in London, Liverpool, Bombay, Kurrachee, Calcutta, Shanghai, or Hongkong.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 28th December, 1863.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000 on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £30,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy, and also to the extent of £5,000 on ships in Harbour, or their Cargoes.

SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1862.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are now prepared to accept risks and to grant Policies on the usual terms.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents at Hongkong and Foochow.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1863.

INDIA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agent at this Port for the above Company, is prepared to accept Marine Risks and Grant Policies, payable in London, Bombay, Singapore, Hongkong, and Shanghai, on the usual terms.

DHURUMSEY POONJABHOY.

3m Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London.

WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE,
137 LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.,—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Agent.

tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1863.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

*Capital—*ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned beg to intimate, that they have been appointed Agents to the Swiss Lloyds, Transport Insurance Society of Winterthur.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

12m-8do Hongkong, 1st December, 1863.

SUN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
ASSETS $1,076,000.
MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE Co.,
ASSETS $1,438,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents in China for the above mentioned Insurance Offices of New York, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine risk upon the usual terms.

Policies will be made payable in London, Liverpool, Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore, Calcutta, and Bombay.

In addition to the usual Bonus, a Cash Return of *Five per Cent* upon the net amount of Premium contributed on terminated Risks, will be made to Dealers at the end of each Fiscal year, in lieu of the Scrip Dividend issued at New York.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 21st September, 1863.

NOTICE.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ROTTERDAM.

THE Undersigned having been appointed agents for the above Company are prepared to issue policies, payable at Hongkong, Amoy, Shanghai, London, Amsterdam and Rotterdam.

JOHN BURD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 23rd June 1863.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCES COMPANY,

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1861.

AUSTRALASIAN FIRE, LIFE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIABILITY LIMITED.)
Marine Department.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for this Company, are now prepared to issue Policies on Marine Risks only, on the usual terms.

Losses can be made payable in London, Calcutta, and Melbourne.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 17th July, 1863.

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Capital, One Million.

THE undersigned Agents at Hongkong and Foochow, for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates, payable in London, Liverpool, Hongkong, Shanghai, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Singapore, and Melbourne.

Messrs. FUSSELL & Co. of Foochow, are duly authorised to issue Policies on our behalf at that Port.

LYALL STILL & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th December, 1863.

LIVERPOOL & LONDON FIRE & LIFE. INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 5th August, 1861.

FOR SALE.

PERFUMERY of every description, Necktics and Scarves of different patterns, Kid and Woollen Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Merino Vests, Drawers and Stockings, Woollen Jackets, Cotton and Woollen Socks, Table Covers, Sangster's Umbrellas, Whips and Canes, Rodger's Penknives, Brushes of different descriptions, &c., &c.

TUNG-OHEONG.

tf Hongkong, 18th January, 1864.

FOR SALE.

Just landed and for Sale by the undersigned ex "*Stuart Wortley.*"

GUINNESS'S STOUT, in quarts Dublin bottled in 2 doz. cases.
Hennessy's Fine Old Pale Brandy, in 1 doz. cases.
Duff and Gordon's Sherry, in 1 doz. cases, and quarter-casks.
Bass's Pale Ale, in quarts and pints.
Fine Old Port.
Oilman's Stores of every description for Family use.

From France, ex "*Felix,*" and other Arrivals.

Clarets, of every description.
Burgundy.
Haute Sauterne, Chateau d'Yquen.
Haute Barsac.
Vermuth, Noilly Prat.
Breakfast Wine, in casks.
Liqueurs, of every description.
Pates de Strassbourg Truffes, ½ and ¼ tins.
Assorted Truffled Pates.
Pure Truffles, in ½ and ¼ tins.
Champignons au Naturel, in ½ and ¼ tins.
Asparagus, Carottes, Peas, and every description of Vegetables.
Olives, French Pickles, Tomatoes, &c., &c

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

HARMONIUM (*Alexandre et Fils*), 13 stops percussion action, splendid tone, for sale.

Also,

A Large MARQUEE, calico, quite new, 60 feet by 30.

Apply immediately at the
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

tf Hongkong, 19th January, 1864

Just landed ex "*Samuel Russell.*"

PLATFORM SCALES, assorted sizes.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

Per Mail Steamer "China."

LETT'S DIARIES, for 1864.

tf BOWRA & Co.

SULPHURIC ACID, in cases of 160 lb net.

Apply "E. and S.," at the Office of this paper.

tf Hongkong, 16th November, 1863.

FOR SALE.

RACE GLASSES, in great variety.

C. HOCHSTETTER.
Queen's Road.

Hongkong 1st February, 1864.

LOBAC CAPORAL.

Apply to G. DUBOST & Co.

1m Hongkong, 31st January, 1864.

Just Received ex "*Benefactress,*"
At H. DUDDELL & Co.'s
Victoria Exchange.

Light Handsome BASKET CARRIAGES with Harness complete.

tf Hongkong, 1st February, 1861.

FOR SALE.
JUST RECEIVED.

REVOLVERS, *Adam's,*
De Lefaucheux, 12 Ml.
CARTRIDGES, Lefaucheux, 12 Ml.

Apply to G. DUBOST & Co.

1m Hongkong, 28th January, 1864.

MISS GARRETT has just received direct *from Paris*, a large assortment of GOODS, in the latest styles, consisting of,—

Bonnets.
Hats, of different styles.
White Kid Boots.
Light Colored Kid Gloves.
Parasols and Umbrellas,
Gentlemen's Boots.
Hats for Gentlemen.
Ball Dresses, &c., &c.,
of which an inspection is solicited.

tf Hongkong, 27th January, 1864.

FOR SALE.
Ex Mail Steamer "*Odacca.*"

FANCY SILK SCARFS and NECKTIES.
French Kid Gloves.
Summer Tweeds.
Sangster's Umbrellas.

Also,

Valentine's.
Fancy Card Games.

S. W. BAKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 25th January, 1864.

200 Barrels CRUSHED SUGAR.

Apply to
SMITH ARCHER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th August, 1863.

JUST RECEIVED.

BRANDY, *Harrewyn Martel.*

Apply to G. DUBOST & Co.

1m Hongkong, 28th January, 1864.

Ex "*Troas,*" and "*Red Riding Hood.*"

SUPERIOR quality DINNER SERVICES.
Do. Do. DESSERT do.
Lacquered TABLE LAMPS.
Cut-Glass Decanters.
Patent French SYPHON COFFEE PERCOLATORS, &c., &c., &c.

BOWRA & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

COPPER and YELLOW METAL SHEATHING, 20 to 28 oz., and 1¼ inch Comp'n NAILS. Apply to

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Nails 1 to 1½ inch.
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to advise his Customers, that he
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13th January, 4.

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HIC CAMERAS, of various sizes.
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LIT and VIEW LENSES.
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every description.
e of the best workmanship and
m the well-known Firm of Bot-
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ALEX. S. WATSON,
Hongkong Dispensary.
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IFAGNE, Dry, Pints, in 2-dozen
G. DUBOST.
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SEYERS & Co.
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l Composition Nails.
le and brown Stout.
OXFORD & Co.
, 3rd November, 1863.
Casks.
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to
J. PETITJEAN,
406, *Queen's Road.*
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s by the undersigned, per
Patrician, Queen's Own, Olbers,
d other late Arrivals.
ortice, Door Locks, ass. sizes.
d Monkey Wrenches.
rs, Shoals assorted.
Engineer's Hammers, assorted.
Cold Punches, and Chisels.
ets, Caulking Irons,
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Scales, from 600 to 2,500 lbs.
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Backwell's Oilman's Stores, consist-
Pickles, Hams, Vinegar, Salt, Ca-
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tar, Saleratus, Soda and Spices, ass.
Hommony.
family washing purposes.
Lanterns, of all sizes and descrip-
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Sarsaparilla.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
ong, 1st February, 1864.

FOR SALE
ANTON HUMPS, (Superior and
r than Calcutta Humps). Foochow
Butter, in 6lbs., 8lbs., and 12lbs.
Hams, Champagne, Brandies, Sher-
&c., also Beer and Porter, in quarts
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ption.
t quality and at moderate prices.
TALBOT & Co.,
Store-Chop "Demerara."
gkong, 9th February, 1864.

of 20 a 30 oz. YELLOW METAL.
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TALBOT & Co.,
Store-Chop "Demerara."
gkong, 9th February, 1864.

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s, Blankets, Rollers, Head Stalls,
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RAY & Co.
kong, 25th January, 1864.

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ke Fine English OATS.
s Household COAL.
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JOHNSON & Co.
kong, 22nd January, 1864.

s Fresh Prime Pork.
ANUEL RUSSELL.
pply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Kong, 3rd October, 1863.

The Daily Press

Friday, February 19th, 9 A.M.

Second Edition.

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 15, Alerta, Hamb. bg., 214, Holst, Ningpo, Cotton.—Wm. Pustau & Co.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE Departure of the Steamer

"WO-KEE,"

for the above Port is postponed until TO-MORROW, Saturday, the 20th Inst., at 2 P.M.
Apply to
WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.
Hongkong, 19th February, 1864.

FOR SALE.

EX "*IMPERATRICE.*"

THE Undersigned receives per every Messageries Imperiales Steamer and has always on hand for sale Lyons Sausages.
G. DUBOST
12m Hongkong, 3rd November, 1863.

A Second-hand English-made CARRIAGE. A Fine Grey GALLOWAY.
And,
A complete SET of Silver-plated HARNESS, will be sold cheap.
Apply D. B., Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 21st January, 1864.

YACHT FOR SALE.

THE "*Water Sprite,*" 9¾ Tons, Coppered and Copper-fastened, Winner of the "Admirals' Cup," November, 1862.
Apply at the Office of Harbour Master.
tf Hongkong, 21st January, 1864.

ABOUT 400 Piculs SPELTER.
Apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 30th December, 1863.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

THE Firm of Davis Hutchins & Co. having been dissolved, the undersigned will continue the Auction and Commission business at same place of the late Firm under the name and style of Davis & Co.
R. D. W DAVIS.
6m-sp21 Shanghai, 1st September, 1861.

NOTICE.

I Have this day admitted Mr. C. MILISCH a Partner in my Firm, and the Business will hereafter be continued under the name and style of
RAYNAL & Co.
Mr. H. EBELL has been authorised to sign the Firm per procuration.
GUST. RAYNAL.
6m Macao, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES MUSCHAMP VICKERS is this day admitted a partner in our firm.
ADAM SCOTT & Co.
3m Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

WE have this day commenced business as *Merchants and General Agents,* under the Style of
D. NOWROJEE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 12th December, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. JOSEPH J. RAY will act as my attorney during my absence from this Colony.
M. J. SLOMAN.
tf Hongkong, 23rd December, 1863.

I Have established myself at this Port under the Style and Firm of MATTHAEI & Co., as Agent and General Commission Merchant.
CARL MATTHAEI.
jt22oc Ningpo, October, 1863.

MR. ROBERT KATHMANN is admitted a Partner in our Firm from this day.
DROWN & Co.
3m Swatow, 1st December, 1863.

MR. ETHAN ALLEN HITCHCOCK is authorised to sign our Firm from this date.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf China, 7th March, 1863.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. D. Olyphant Vail in our Firm ceased on the 30th June, 1863, and Mr. George W. Talbot is this day admitted a Partner.
OLYPHANT & Co.
6m-24jy China, 1st July, 1863.

MR. DAVID EASTWOOD will sign our Firm per procuration from date, 16th December, 1863.
PLATT & Co.
6m Tientsin, 31st December, 1863.

MR. EUG. BOREL is authorised to sign our Name from this date.
VAUCHER FRERES.
tf2a Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

I have this day established myself at this port as Tea Inspector, and General Commission Agent, under the style of NORDABY & Co.
G. NORDABY.
tf-20oc Hankow, 15th October, 1863.

WE have this day commenced Business in Hongkong as Commission Merchants, under the Style of
M. J. SLOMAN & Co.,
Office No. 2, Stanley Street.
tf Hongkong, 3rd November 1863.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing in China between the undersigned under the Style of WETMORE CRYDER & Co., is dissolved by lapse of time. Either partner will sign the name of the Firm in liquidation, and Mr. J. W. ALLEN is authorised to sign the same at Shanghai.
W. S. WETMORE.
W. W. CRYDER.
by his Attorney,
W. S. WETMORE.
tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1863

THE Undersigned have this day established a Branch of their business, as Merchants and Commission Agents at this Port, under the Management of Mr. William Adamson.
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.
tf Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. JOHN WISE in the Firm of FAIRBRIDGE HOLLIDAY & Co., Manchester, and in our Houses in China ceased on the 31st December, 1863.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 11th February, 1864.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at Canton and Macao.
Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. Langa, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.
GILMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. FRIEDRICH ADOLPH JOOST and Mr. EMIL BRUNCKOW have this day been admitted Partners in our Firm.
SIEMSSEN & Co.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. Bowra & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. Bowra (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.
The business will be carried on as usual under the style of Bowra & Co.
FRED. M. HARSANT.
G. A. F. NORRIS.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1862.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. Thorburn will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.
MEADOWS & Co.
tf-28no Tientsin, 2nd November, 1863.

MR. CHARLES WILLIAM MATTHEW HUDSON is admitted a Partner in our Firm.
CRAVEN WILSON & Co.
Hankow, 1st July, 1862.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN HOW CHEVERTON is authorised to sign our Firm in China by procuration.
JOHNSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 19th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

FROM this date, I have established myself at this port as General Commission Agent.
A. CHABERT.
1m-11j Saigon, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

I Have established myself at this Port as *Merchant and Agent.*
G. J. M. MANUK.
tf Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as General Merchants and Commission Agents, under the Style of WILSON, CORNABI & Co.
Jas. WILSON.
W. A. CORNABI.
3m-22ja Chefoo, 9th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE business hitherto carried on at Hongkong, under the Style and Firm of Joshua Gubbay & Co., will cease on the 31st January inst. All claims against the Firm will be liquidated, and all outstandings realised by Mr. Sassoon D. Gubbay.
JOSHUA GUBBAY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 21st January, 1864.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between WALTER SCOTT LORRAIN, GEORGE MACFARLANE SANDILANDS, and JOHN BUTTERY, at this place and Singapore, under the style of LORRAIN, SANDILANDS & Co. at both places, is this day dissolved by effluxion of time.
The liquidation of the affairs of the Firm will be conducted here, by Mr. GEORGE M. SANDILANDS, and at Singapore by Mr. ALEXANDER ALLAN.
Penang, 12 February, 1863.

THE undersigned beg to intimate that they have this day established themselves as General Commission Agents at this place, under the style of SANDILANDS, BUTTERY & Co.
GEORGE M. SANDILANDS.
JOHN BUTTERY.
JOHN ALLAN.
12m-23f Penang, 13th February, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. REWJEE RAHIM is authorized to sign my name per procuration from this date.
KHAN MAHOMED HABIBBHOY.
2w Hongkong, 1st February, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of Marsh, Boyer & Co. having been dissolved, it is requested that all persons indebted to them will make immediate payment
tf Hongkong, 16th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm in Hongkong Office No. 5, Gough Street.
MARGESSON & Co.
tf-11ja. Canton, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned has ceased to act for the "China Merchant S team Navigation Company," from this date.
K. MAHOMED HABIBBHOY.
1m Hongkong, 10th February, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has this day removed to No. 583, Lyndhurst Terrace.
E. R. BELILIOS.
tf Hongkong, 7th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

SAMUEL H. TALBOT (late of Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.,) has this day established himself on board the Store Chop *Demerara,* Hongkong Harbour as Ship Chandler and General Commission Agent under the firm of Talbot & Co.
12m Hongkong, 14th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing in this Port and Cochinchina between the Undersigned under the Style of Reynvaan Chabert & Co. is dissolved by mutual Consent. Mr. A. J. Reynvaan will sign the name of the firm in liquidation,
WILLIAM REYNVAAN.
ERNEST CHABERT,
Hongkong, 31st December, 1863.

WITH reference to the above, the Undersigned will continue the Business at this Port under style of Reynvaan Brothers & Co.
A. J. REYNVAAN.
W. REYNVAAN.
tf Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. Jacob Witt in our Firm ceased on the 24th day of November, 1863.
E. AURBACH & Co.
tf Ningpo, 23rd January, 1864.

MR. MURAVUR having sold his interest in the "Restaurant des Freres Provenceaux" to Mr. G. Rock, who is favourably known for some time in this Colony, for the dinners and parties supplied by him.
The business of the Restaurant will be carried on from this date under the style of
J. MORIN, & G ROCK.
They hope that by strict attention to business they will continue to enjoy the favour of the public of this Colony.
tf Hongkong, 22nd September, 1863.

ON and after this date Mr. Wm. W. Robinet is no longer authorised to sign for our Firm.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf-8do Shanghai, 30th November, 1863.

THE Firm of Marsh, Boyer & Co., having been dissolved, Mr. H. Marsh will continue the business of Store-keeper, Woollen Draper, &c., in his own name. All parties having any claims on the said Firm, are requested to send them in for liquidation before the 31st of December, 1863. Mr. George Bixby is authorised to sign the same per procuration.
H. MARSH.
tf Hongkong, 7th December, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned late of the Firm of Miller & Co., Photographers, beg to inform the Community of this Colony, that they have opened a Gallery in the house No. 68, Queen's Road, next door of Shun-Sing Shop, and are prepared to practise Photography in all its branches on an extensive and improved scale. Their Stock of Appliances and Materials embrace all the latest improvements and inventions.
All orders for taking Views of Houses, Landscapes, Shipping, likenesses of Horses and favorite Animals, &c., will be promptly and attentively executed.
S. W. HALSEY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of Metzendorff Wilmans Ruys & Co., at Batavia,
and
Mathieu Ebbe Ruys & Co., at Sourabaya, being dissolved this date, the business will be carried on by the undersigned on the same footing under the Style of
Wm. MATHIEU & Co.
Messrs. M. Metzendorff and H. O. Wilmans, remaining interested therein as Associes Commanditaires.
Wm. MATHIEU.
R. SEHLMACHER.
Batavia, Sourabaya, } 31st December, 1864. 3w-31ja

THE Business of the undersigned will from this date be carried on under the Style of REYGOLDS & Co., and Mr. J. A. dos Remedios is duly authorised to sign the same per procuration.
THOS. J. REYNOLDS.
tf-24oc Hongkong, 1st October, 1863.

I Have this day established myself at this Port, as *General Commission Agent & Broker,* under the Style of LANDSTEIN & Co.
Wm. R. LANDSTEIN.
tf Hongkong, 1st November, 1863.

3m China, 1st January, 1864.
MR. George Harley Webster is authorized to sign our firm at Tientsin per procuration.
PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 14th October, 1863.

WECHSEL, in beliebigen Summen und Sichten auf die Nord Deutsche Bank Verein-Bank in Hamburg werden trassirton.
Wm. PUSTAU & Co.

WE have appointed Mr. J. Petitjean our Special Agent in Hongkong, Office 406, Queen's Road, First Floor.
BOVET, BROTHERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 13th November, 1863.

Vessels Loading

M. signifies loading at Macao. W, at Whampoa.

Destination	Names of Vessels, and Master		For Freight, apply to	To be dispatched.
LONDON	Coniston,	Owen	Birley & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Vanguard,	Scott	Jardine M. & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Queen's Own,	Rhynas	Johnson & Co.	Quick dispatch
LIVERPOOL	Patrician,	Pain	Fletcher & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Helena,	Hodger	Bourjau, H. & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Berwickshire,	Thomas	Jardine M. & Co.	Quick dispatch
	J. L. Dimmock,	Thomson	Dean an & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Black Prince,	Inglis	Turner & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Crest of the Wave,	Ellis	Gibb L. & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Nancy Bryson,	Thorne	Walker B. & Co.	Quick dispatch
SUEZ &c. *(Feb. mt. str.)* W	Alphee,	Boileve	Messageries Imperiales	20th Inst., at Noon,
NEW YORK W	Resolute,	McGilvery	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch
BOMBAY	Her Majesty,	G. J. Seymour	Margesson & Co.	Quick dispatch
&c. (mail str.) W	Emeu,	Kestley	P. & O. S. N. Co.	March 1st, at 2 P.M.
MANILA	San Lorenzo,	Sta. Colonia	Elmenhorst & Sand er	Quick dispatch
	Hongkong,	C. L. Plesse	E. & J. Meyer.	Quick dispatch
	Yiocano,	Barredo	Reynolds & Co.	Quick dispatch
SHANGHAI	Wo-kee, str.	Orkney	Walker B. & Co.	To-morrow, at 2 P.M.
	Sophie,	Gerdau	Oxford & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Rio Plata,	Hildebrandt	Eduard S. & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Lotus, str.	Hutchinson	Aug Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Nanzing, str.	Morrison	J. Burd & Co.	Quick dispatch
T-TSIN, CHEFOO & S.HAI W	Gerard, str.	Quick	Smith K. Co.	Quick dispatch
SINGAPORE	Crimea,	Irvine	Captain Irvine.	Quick dispatch
S.PORE & CALCUTTA	Clan Alpine, str.	Crockett	Jardine M. & Co.	To-day, at 4 P.M.
SAN FRANCISCO	Olbers,	Doike	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Antonia,	Eisenmenger	Bourjau H. & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Catherina,	Parker	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Victoria,	Petersen	Bourjau H. & Co	Quick dispatch

CIRCULARS.

Steam to Canton.

The "*Hankow,*" To-day, at 3 A.M.
The "*White Cloud,*" To-morrow, at 8 A.M.
The "*Kin-Shan,*" To-morrow, at 9 A.M.

Steam to Macao.

The "*Fei-seen,*" To-morrow, at 1 P.M.
The "*Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy,*" To-day, at Noon.

FREIGHT, OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 Swedish Barque
"SVERIGE,"
Ruden Master, of about 9000 piculs carrying capacity.
Apply to
OXFORD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 16th February, 1864.

THE A 1 13 Years Barque
"JOHN BANFIELD,"
of about 12,000 piculs carrying capacity. Apply to
A. ELLISSEN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 11th February, 1864.

THE A 1 French Barque
"GENERAL MESLIN,"
of 320 tons register, and capable of carrying about 9,000 piculs deadwight.
Apply to
VAUCHER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 16th February, 1864.

THE British barque
"BUSSORAH MERCHANT,"
Captain J. W. Richards. 550 Tons Register, or 9,000 piculs carrying capacity.
Apply to
WALKER BORRADAILE & Co.
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1864.

For Sale.

THE A 1 Ship
"GENERAL NEWELL,"
1,000 Tons Register.
For further particulars, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf Hongkong, December 30, 1863.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 Bremen Clipper Schooner
"INDIANOLA,"
Captain Tiedemann, of 175 tons Register, or about 4,000 piculs carrying capacity.
Apply to
EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 12th February, 1864.

THE A 1 American Barque
"HUNTRESS,"
of 383 tons register.
Apply to
WILLIAMS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 9th February, 1864.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

FOR MANILA.

THE A 1 Hamburg Barque
HONGKONG.
C. L. Plesse Master, will load as above and will meet with quick dispatch.
For Freight or passage apply to
E. & J. MEYER.
1w Hongkong, 17th February, 1864.

FOR TIENTSIN.

Touching at Shanghai and Chefoo.

THE British Steamer
"GERARD"
will load from Canton and this port, and will be dispatched on or about 2nd March.
For Freight or passage apply to
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 17th February, 1864.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE A 1 Hanoverian brigantine
"SOPHIE,"
Gerdau Master, will have immediate dispatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
OXFORD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 16th February, 1864.

FOR MANILA Direct.

THE Spanish Brig
"YLOCANO,"
Captain Barredo, will have immediate dispatch for the above named port.
For Freight apply to
REYNOLDS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 15th February, 1864.

FOR SINGAPORE.

THE British Ship
"CRIMEA,"
will have immediate despatch for the above Port.
For freight or passage, apply to
Captain IRVINE,
on board.
tf Hongkong, 15th February, 1864.

FOR LONDON.

THE A 1 British Ship
"QUEEN'S OWN"
will load at Whampoa for the above port, and have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
JOHNSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 14th February, 1864.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE A 1 Bremen Brig
"RIO PLATA,"
Captain Hildebrandt, of 175 tons Register, will have immediate despatch.
For freight, apply to
EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 16th February, 1864.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamer
"NANZING,"
Captain Morison, will be despatched as above on or about the 20th Inst.
For freight or passage, apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
1w Hongkong, 12th February, 1864.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE A 1 British Ship
"BLACK PRINCE."
750 tons register, Inglis Master, will load here for the above port.
Apply to
TURNER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 10th February, 1864.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE A 1 British Barque
"HELENA,"
having the greater part of her cargo engaged will have quick dispatch for the above port.
For Freight or passage, apply to
BOURJAU HUBENER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 10th February, 1864.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE A 1 British Steam Ship
"ROBERT LOWE,"
Captain Wm. Congalton, will have immediate dispatch for the above Port.
For freight or passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf Hongkong, 9th February, 1864.

FOR LONDON.

THE A 1 British Barque
"CONISTON,"
will load at Hongkong and Macao and will receive quick dispatch, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged.
For Freight apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 9th February, 1864.

FOR BOMBAY.

THE A 1 British Ship
"HER MAJESTY"
G. J. Seymour Mr. will have immediate despatch.
For Freight, apply to
MARGESSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 31st January, 1864.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 British Ship
"RESOLUTE,"
Captain McGilvery, will load here and at Whampoa for the above port and will be dispatched on or about the 15th February.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th January, 1864.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE A 1 British Ship
JOHN L. DIMMOCK.
Captain Thomson of 1,036 tons Register, will have early dispatch
For Freight, apply to
BOSMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 2nd January, 1864.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE A 1 13 Years British Ship
"PATRICIAN,"
Captain Pain, having a great portion of her cargo engaged will load for the above port and receive quick dispatch,
For Freight, apply to
FLETCHER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th January 1864.

FOR SALE.

JUST LANDED
Ex "*Troas,*" "*Rifleman,*" "*Red Riding Hood,*" and for Sale by the undersigned.
BASS' PALE ALE, in quarts.
Do. do., in pints.
London Stout, in quarts.
Do. do., in pints.
Bass' Pale Ale, in hogsheads.
Young's Ale, in hogsheads and kilderkins.
A few hogsheads of Guinness's celebrated Dublin Brown Stout.
Hennessy's Pale Brandy, originally bottled.
Very Superior Old Port, at $12.
Pale Sherries, from $6 to $15.
Hams, Cheese and Oilman's Stores, of every description, Currants, Raisins, &c., &c.
Ex "*Surprise.*"
Prime Sills Butter.
Quarter-barrels of Family Pork, Beef and Tongues, Hominy, White Beans, Green Corn, Peas, &c., &c.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 10th December, 1863.

A Canton Quilt, beautifully embroidered, the work of Twelve Months constant application; the property of a well-known Chinese shopkeeper of the Olden Time.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 26th January, 1864.

ONE Hundred Casks of *Bass's* BEER, bottled by Stone & Co., guaranteed first quality.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 18th January, 1864.

A Serviceable Good BOAT, nearly new, whale boat ends,—30 feet long, suitable for a ship or house boat,—with Oars, Mast, Sail, House-awning, &c., complete.
Apply at the Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 30th December, 1863.

BIERE FRANCAISE BOBEE.
G. DUBOST & Co.
1m Hongkong, 18th January, 1864.

JUST LANDED EX "*PATRICIAN,*" AND FOR SALE AT H. DUDDELL & Co.'s Show Rooms, over
The Victoria Exchange.
AN Invoice of Superior English MANUFACTURED FURNITURE consisting of—Drawing Room Suites, Dinning Tables Dinner Waggons, Marble Top, Wash Stand, Dressing Tables, Side Boards, Card Tables, Mirrors, Chests of Drawers, Wardrobes with Mirrrors, Bed Room Chairs.
&c., &c., &c.
Also,
2 superior Basket Carriages, with Harness complete,
Hongkong, 18th January, 1864.

FOR SALE.

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AN Invoice of first-class CARRIAGES, as follows:—
One two-wheel *Dog Cart,* for four, with Lamps, &c.
One Ex. To *Barouche,* for four, with Pole and Shafts.
One *Platform Dog Cart,* for two or four, with Lamps, Pole and Shafts.
One *Family Carriage,* for six, with Lamps Pole, &c.
One *Prince Albert Phaeton,* Pole and Shafts, for two.
One *Mail Phaeton,* Pole and Shafts, for two or four.
One Cut-under *Buggy,* Pole and Shafts, for two or four.
Single and Double *Harness* for Ponies and Horses.
The above Carriages are of the best seasoned materials, manufactured expressly for this climate.
PARKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 13th January, 1864.

PIANO, FOR SALE.

A Fine-toned Simi-Cottage, Manufactured by G. Rogers & Co., from *Collard & Collard's,* with all their latest improvements, quite new, in a beautiful Rosewood Case.
For particulars, apply to Captain G. F. Seymour, on board the Ship "*Her Majesty*"; or
BOWRA & Co.
tf Hongkong, 26th January, 1864.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

S. & D. HENRY'S Canvas, Europe and Manila Cordage, patent Blocks, and Sheaves, Ironmongery and House Fittings, Mechanic's Tools, Iron and Brass Screws. Oilman's Stores, (superior quality) English and French Preserved Meat and Vegetables, Toilet, Dinner and Breakfast Services, Nightglasses and Telescopes by Ross, Champagne Wines, and Martell's, and Vineyards Proprietors Brandy's, Java Rum in Leagers.
Prime York Hams, and Wiltshire Cheese (small sizes for families) every Overland Mail.
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
N. B.—Sails made and repaired, and Goods received on Storage on board the Store Ship "*Sabah,*" (late "*Tropic.*")

CHAMPAGNE, *A. Collin,* Carte Blanche.
Apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.
1m Hongkong, 30th January, 1864.

Just arrived and for Sale.

ALLSOPP'S ALE, in kilderkins.
do. do. in bottles in 4-dozen cases.
Barclays Stout, " " "
Superior Pale Sherry, 3 " "
do. Brandy, in 1 and 2 dozen cases.
Martells Brandy, in 2-dozen cases.
Superior Claret.
Paints, Oil and Turpentine.
Sheathing Felt.
CHAS. H. MORGAN.
tf Hongkong, 23rd March, 1863.

A Four Wheeled Basket Carriage for one Pony, with a Set of Single Harness, both nearly new.
Apply to Office of this paper
tf Hongkong, 27th May, 1863.

COPPER and YELLOW METAL SHEATHING 20 to 30 ounce, and NAILS.
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, 16th January, 1863.

At the "Oriental Hotel."

PATENT REFLECTORS for Lighting Dark Passage Ways and Alleys.
tf Hongkong, 23rd December, 1863.

CORRUGATED GALVANIZED IRON ROOFING.
Apply to
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st October, 1863.

COPPER SHEATHING, and *Muntz* Yellow METAL SHEATHING.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, 4th October, 1862.

CASTOR Oil for Engine purposes, in cases of 20 gallons each.
Apply to
J. S. HOOK.
tf Hongkong, 23rd December, 1863.

FINE OLD PORT, in 1-doz. cases, at $9.
Sherry, in 1-doz. cases, at $9.
Very Superior Sherry, in 1-doz, cases, at $10.
Apply to A., at the Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 22nd January, 1864.

A Splendid Lot of Furniture, consisting of Richly Carved Mahogany and Jacarau, Marble-top Sideboards, Toilet-stands, Sofas, Couches, Chairs, &c.
Three Splendid Tremeany with Marble-top and Richly Carved Gold Frames, an invoice of first-rate Mirrors, different sizes,
Also,
Two Splendid Cottage Pianos, three Stringed, expressly made for this climate, one of which by "Erard" of Paris.
LUTKENS, ROESING & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th December, 1863.

Just landing ex "Kelso," and "Invincible."

BASS' PALE ALE, in hogsheads.
do. do. in kilderkins.
do. do. in pints and quart bottles
Guiness Stout, in pints.
Prime York Hams, from $5—12 each.
Chamber Cheese, extremely well-packed, equal to Overland.
All descriptions of Oilman's Stores, for family use.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 10th June, 1863.

AN Invoice of Galvanized and Corrugated Sheet Iron with Nails and Screws.
Apply to
WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 19th October, 1863.

Post-Office Notifications.

A Mail will close

For San Francisco.—Per "*Catherine,*" To-day, the 19th Instant, at 11 A.M.

A Mail will close

For Shanghai.—Per "*Wo-kee,*" To-day, 19th Instant, at 3 P.M.

A Mail will close

For Singapore, and Calcutta.—Per "*Clan Alpine,*" To-day, the 19th Inst., at 3 P.M.

MAILS will be made up at this Office per the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Contract Packet "*EMEU,*" on MONDAY, the 29th Instant, at 6 P.M.
To the United Kingdom via Marseilles, and via Southampton; to France and other Continental States (in a closed Mail to France); to Singapore, Penang, Batavia, Ceylon, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, and all parts of India to Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, New Zealand, and Tasmania, (via Point de Galle); to Mauritius, Suez, Aden, Malta, Gibraltar, and Alexandria; and a Supplementary Mail will be made up on the following morning, Letters, received from 9 to 11 o'clock for a late fee of *6d* each: Newpapers *1d* each, and from 11 A.M. to half-past 12 P.M. for a late fee of 1s. on each Letter, and 2d. on each Paper. Registered Letters will not be received after, 5 o'clock P.M. on the 29th instant.
The second Supplementary Mail will be kept open for the receipt of *Letters only* for England, France, and the United States of America, via Marseilles and via Southampton, until 1 o'clock P.M. on the 1st March, All Letters posted between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock must be prepaid.
Letters for the United Kingdom via Marseilles and via Southampton, and also Letters for Singapore, can be posted on board from 1.30 to 1.50 P.M. for a late fee of 1s. 6d. each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
Hongkong, 16th February, 1864.

For India and Europe—Per la Compagnie des Services Maritimes des Messageries Imperiales Str "*ALPHEE,*" on FRIDAY, *the 26th February,* at 10.30 o'clock A.M. To and through the United Kingdom *via* Marseilles, to France and other Continental States (in a closed Mail to France); to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India, Aden, Suez and Alexandria, after which no letters can be received. Letters for Registration will not be received after 9.30 A.M., on the 26th inst. All correspondence intended to be forwarded by the vessels of the above Company must be superscribed per "Messageries Imperiales Packet "——"
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1864.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

Steam for
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, & SOUTHAMPTON.
Also,
BOMBAY, MADRAS & CALCUTTA

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "*EMEU,*" Capt Eastbay, with *Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie,* and *Cargo,* will leave this for the above Places on TUESDAY, the 1st March, at 2 P.M.
CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 28th inst.; SPECIE until Noon, on the 28th Instant, and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 29th
For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office, Hongkong.
CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.
A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agent with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office.
Hongkong, 16th March, 1864.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE.

TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.
Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for le

INTIMATIONS.

CIRCULAR.

THE Provisional Committee for promoting the erection of a City Hall in Hongkong, desire to report the progress that has been made, up to the close of the present year, in furthering the object for which they are associated.

The principal difficulty connected with this undertaking has been to procure a site that should be at once suitable for the purpose, and in the gift of Government; it being obvious that the present high value of Land within the limits of the City made it impossible that any sum of money, which the Committee could expect to command, would prove adequate if ground had to be purchased.

An application for a site at the Western Corner of the Parade Ground, immediately under Messrs. A. Heard & Co.'s Office, was promptly and liberally conceded, but, before any formal grant of the Land had been made, it was fortunately discovered that difficulties, previously thought insuperable, to the occupation of the piece of ground now partially occupied by the Harbour Master's Office, were susceptible of removal; and the Committee have the satisfaction of stating that a recommendation for a grant of that site (undoubtedly the most eligible for the purposes of a City Hall in the whole Colony) has, with the approval of the Military Authorities, been forwarded by the local Government to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and that the position of the Drinking Fountain (presented to the City by Mr. John Dent, and now in course of erection) has been determined with special reference to the dimensions and situation of the proposed Building.

The space which, is it confidently hoped, will be thus placed at the disposal of the Committee will enable them to embrace in their scheme the following accomodation:—

I. A Public Hall, to be called the St. Andrew's Hall, in acknowledgment of a sum of Five Thousand Dollars, which has been voted to the undertaking from the surplus Funds of the late St. Andrew's School. This room will be available for Public Meetings, Public Dinners, Balls, Concerts and other public purposes.

II. A Supper Room adjoining the Hall, and which, together with the Hall, can be used, when not specially required for other purposes, as an Exchange.

III. A Room for the Chamber of Commerce, where files of Newspapers, Prices Current, Books of Commercial reference and Telegrams will be opened to the use of Subscribers to that Institution.

IV. A Public Library for the objects stated by the Trustees of the Morrison Education Society in their printed Circular of the 1st May last.

V. A permanent Theatre, which will encourage visits to Hongkong by musical and histrionic artists from other parts of the East, and will obviate the necessary heavy and unsatisfactory outlay which the frequent erection of a temporary Theatre has hitherto entailed.

The remainder of the space will be absorbed by the Harbour Master's Office, which will be removed from its present position to one appropriated for it in the North Eastern angle of the intended building, in accordance with the proposal submitted by the Committee to Government for permission to use the site which that office at present partially occupies.

Finished plans have not yet been prepared, and it is proposed that, at the proper time, they should be thrown open to competition, but the Committee have satisfied themselves that the space they have applied for will be ample for carrying out the various objects enumerated above on a scale which will render the intended edifice an ornament to the City, a convenience to the public, and in every way worthy of a Colony whose rapid growth and progress are the surest proofs of its wealth, enterprise and prosperity.

The urgency of the want that exists for a Public Building of this nature need scarcely be dilated on. Without diverting the Club House from its legitimate uses, at a great sacrifice of the convenience of its members, there is not in the length and breadth of the City a suitable room which can be commanded for any object of general or social interest. The difficulties that attended the Inauguration Dinner of the Volunteers, the abandonment last winter of a Masonic Ball for want of a room to hold it in, and the disadvantages to which the professional Artists at present here are exposed, are a few instances amongst very many of the inconveniences occasioned by the want of a City Hall, a want, the Committee believe, which is not shared by any other foreign Community of equal importance East of the Cape, a want which has been recently supplied at Singapore and which they trust will not be allowed much longer to serve as an indication of an absence of public spirit in Hongkong.

The preservation of the valuable collections of Books in the care of the Trustees of the Morrison Education Society, and which are threatened with decay for want of a proper place of deposit, is an object which especially commends itself as a matter of public import in a region so remote from the great centres of civilization, and where the want of standard works of reference and solid instruction makes itself continually felt.

In reference to the important question of Funds, the Committee are glad to be able to announce that they have actually in hand a sum of upwards of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, which is expected to be increased to upwards of Twenty Thousand Dollars by a Donation from the Chamber of Commerce. This amount, which has been collected from various sources without any appeal having yet been made to the Community generally, fall, however, obviously short of what will be required for the purposes contemplated, and the Committee trust that further contributions will be liberally and spontaneously tendered in support of the undertaking. Old residents, in retiring from the Colony may perhaps adopt the example of some who have preceded them and evince their interest in its progress and in the well-being of their successors by a contribution to the Fund. The payment of interest on the Canton claims also affords an opportunity for Donations of sums of no great importance individually, but which in the aggregate would materially assist the common object.

The Provisional Committee in concluding their present report, have thankfully to acknowledge the receipt of various amounts from Mr. John Dent, Mr. C. F. Still, Mr. Edward Webb, the late Mr. Angus Fletcher, the Choral Society of Hongkong, and the Trustees of the St. Andrew's School. Further Subscriptions will be received by either of the Trustees,—Messrs. TURING, NOBLE and OWEN.

A. TURING. C. W. MURRAY.
H. NOBLE. W. H. RENNIE.
R. C. R. OWEN. E. H. POLLARD.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1863.

PORT OF AMOY,

GENTS and Commanders are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing, Sparring, and Refitting Vessels of all sizes, and for Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships,—at moderate charges.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 286 Feet Long on the Blocks, with 19 to 21 Feet Water in the entrance at Spring Tides, and fitted with Caisson Gate and Steam Pumps, is in complete working order, and is well supplied with every description of materials.

EUROPEAN FOREMEN superintend the work in all Departments.

tf-170a AMOY October. 1863.

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THE above Company receives on Storage TEA, RICE, SUGAR, BALE GOODS, and GENERAL MERCHANDIZE, in Brick and Tiled Godowns.

Coal, Timber, Iron, Lead, and other heavy or bulky materials, stored in the open or under cover.

Merchandize protected by Fire Insurance either for long or short periods.

Vessels of 16 feet draught can go alongside the Piers at any state of the Tide.

For further particulars enquire at the Agents.

A. ELLISSEN & Co.,
Foochow Road.

16no Shanghai, 1st October, 1863.

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DETACHED & SANDING IN ITS OWN COMPOUND.

(*The oldest Established Hotel in Shanghai.*)

AS a first-class Family Hotel, is unsurpassed, comprising every comfort and convenience, particularly for Gentlemen and Families travelling. The Cellar is replete with every description of the choicest Wines and Liquors.

Horses and Carriages on livery and hire.
Elegant open and close Chairs.
Hot and Cold Baths always ready,
Boats attached to the Hotel.

Terms Moderate.

tf-21de Shanghai, 9th November, 1863.

WING-KEE,

HONGKONG,
Endicott's Bazaar, No. 15.
Has for Sale Coals of all kinds.

Captains and Agents of Steamers are respectfully requested to call and examine the Stock of Coals at the above Hong before making their purchases elsewhere.

12m Hongkong, 14th August, 1863.

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FOR SALE.

ALL that Valuable Section of INLAND LOT No. 345 with five Houses thereon erected in Mosque Street, at present let at a rental of $75 per mensem.

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CHAS. H. MORGAN.

n Hongkong, 2nd September, 1863.

TO LET.

A very convenient COTTAGE, in Arbuthnot Road, at moderate rent, with immediate possession.

Apply to MACEWEN & Co.

Queen's Road,
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A Three-storied House in Hollywood Road in a nice locality. Rent moderate.

Apply to N. & E. SAPOORJEE & Co.

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THAT very Commodious Bungalow, situated at the S. E. corner of Graham Street, Hollywood Road immediately East of Union Chapel. Immediate possession can be given.

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BOWRA & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th January, 1864.

2 Houses, one in Elgin Street, and one in Staunton Street, commanding a fine view of the harbour.

Apply to No. 584, *Lyndhurst Terrace.*

tf Hongkong, 1st October, 1863.

THE House on Caine Road corner of Chancery Lane, lately occupied by Mr. S. C. Fox.

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tf Hongkong, 5th November, 1863.

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To Let, on the Caine Road West, a Three Stalled Stable and a Double Coach House, with Fodder Room, and Accommodation for Horse Boys

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tf Hongkong, 5th January, 1864.

From 1st January 1864.

THE House on Marine Lot No. 40, Spring Gardens, at present occupied as the United States Naval Depot.

Apply to

J. M. D'ALMADA,
Bridges Street, No 1.

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THE House No. 408 in Hollywood Road at present occupied by the undersigned. Possession to be had immediately.

The House is of two stories and also more suitable for a family.

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tf Hongkong, 9th October, 1863.

THE House No. 1, West in Bay View, at present occupied by J. PAUNCEFOTE, Esq. Possession to be had on the 1st February next.

Apply to

THOS. WALLACE,
East Point.

tf Hongkong, 11th December, 1863.

A House situated in Elgin Street, commanding a fine view of the harbour. Possession can be had immediately.

Apply to
Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st October, 1863.

FOR such period as may be agreed upon the whole or part of an Excellent and Beautiful Garden Lot, at the upper end of Happy Valley.

Apply to T. M., at the Office of this paper.

tf Hongkong, 25th August, 1863.

A Row of New Houses in Seymour Road. Rent moderate

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 29th October, 1863.

TWO delightfully Situated Three Storied HOUSES in *Spring Gardens* each having six Rooms, with out-Houses.

The Houses command an excellent view of the whole harbour.

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DORABJEE NOROWJEE.

Next door to P. & O. S. N. Co's Office.

Hongkong, 30th December, 1862.

THREE Granite and Granite Floored GODOWNS, at WANCHI, fronting on the Praya.

Apply to

S. E. BURROWS & SONS.

tf Hongkong, 3rd February, 1864.

TO LET.

GRANITE Built GODOWNS, having water frontage, at Wanchai.

Storage may also be obtained on application to

THOS. HUNT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 6th February, 1864.

THE well-known and beautifully situated residence "BEAUREGARD."

Rent,—$120 per Month.

Apply to

VAUCHER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 27th January, 1864.

TO BE LET.

THAT Comodious Two-storied HOUSE, suitable for a family, situated in HOLLYWOOD ROAD, No. 801.

Apply to

MAHOMED DAMABHOY.

tf Hongkong, 22nd January, 1864.

THE House at West Point, lately occupied by R. B. SHERARD, Esq., containing Five Rooms with Bath Room large Godown and Servants Offices. Rent $80 per month.

Also.

A Smaller HOUSE, situated in the Same Compound but adjacent to the Harbour, containing Three Rooms, Bath Rooms, &c. Rent $40 per month.

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THOS. SUTHERLAND.

tf Hongkong, 5th June, 1863.

THE House in Arbuthnot Road, at present occupied by W. C. Hunter, Esq. Occupation can be had from 1st April next.

Apply to

LYALL STILL & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

HOUSES in Bridges Street. Rent, $25 per month.

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tf Hongkong, 9th December, 1863.

THE desirable residence known as *Boulder Lodge*, situated in a large garden, near the junction of the Castle Road with Caine Road;

The house contains Drawing and Dining rooms, four large bed rooms, and servants rooms, pantry, bathrooms, &c., &c.

Also,

To be let a very good three-stalled Stable with Coach house adjoining.

Possession can be had on the 14th of December, 1863.

For further information, apply to

N. R. MASSON,
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tf Hongkong, 3rd November, 1863.

A HOUSE with or without Godowns, situated at Carlton Terrace, Spring Gardens.

For further particulars, apply to

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

ONE or more Granite Godowns, at Wanchai with water frontage. Also Storage may be obtained on application to

WILLIAMS & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1864.

TWO New Houses, just finished, with Three-stories and Six Rooms each, having a good view of the harbour, in *Hollywood Road* between *Aberdeen* and *Elgin Streets*. Another House with Two-stories and Eight Rooms, in *Aberdeen Street*, No. 14.

Apply to Ho-Tsin-Shen, in the house behind them.

tf Hongkong, 30th August 1863.

TO LET.

THE unexpired term of the lease of the Commodious House, *B. 5, No. 1864*, in Hollywood Road. Entrance immediately.

For particulars apply to

S. D. GUBBAY.

tf Hongkong, 1st February, 1864.

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TWO New Large Houses, just finished, in Hollywood Road, having Spacious Granite Godowns.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 29th October, 1863.

THE HOUSE in Gage Street, lately occupied by Messrs. ALADDIN HABIBBOY & Co.

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A Delightfully Situated House, in Hospital Street, containing eight Rooms and Kitchen, &c., &c., &c.

The House commands an excellent view of the harbour.

For particulars, apply to

ACHEONG,
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tf Hongkong, 21st April, 1863.

OFFICES and GODOWNS in the Queen's Road Central.

Apply to

BIRLEY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 13th August, 1863.

NOTICES OF REMOVAL.

THE office of the undersigned has been this day removed to the Club Chambers.

W. M. MORGAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 2nd December, 1863.

THE Undersigned has removed his Bookbinding establishment to No. 28, Wellington Street, East of the Roman Catholic Church.

A. GINDELL,
Book Binder.

tf Hongkong, 15th April, 1863.

STORAGE.

A STORE and GODOWNS or separate if required, situated in one of the most central and advantageous positions on the Queen's Road

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tf Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

THE Newly Granite Built Godown, at Wanchai or Goods Received on Storage at the usual rate of monthly storage.

Apply to

NURSEY KESSOWJEE & Co.

tf Hongkong, 6th May, 1863.

A large two storied Godown on the Praya adjoining Messrs. Jurgens & Co's. premises, now in course of completion.

Apply to

A. ELLISSEN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 23rd June, 1863.

A Large and Commodious Godown, on the Praya immediately in rear of the Oriental Bank.

For terms, &c., apply on the Premises.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

A GRANITE built Godown at Wanchai having Sea frontage: for particulars apply to

F. & D. N. CAMAJEE & Co.

Queen's Road.

tf Hongkong, 21th June, 1863.

FOR 150,000 picals in Granite Godowns, at Wanchai, having Sea frontage.

Or to let for a Term

in the same locality Godowns of 12,000, 30,000 40,000 and 60,000 picals capacity.

Apply to VAUCHER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 29th April, 1863.

STORAGE.—Can be had at moderate terms of the Granite Godowns, next to the French Consulate, Duddell Street.

Apply to

REYNYAAN, BROTHERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 7th January, 1864.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals and other Merchandise in their own Boats and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.

Coals Stored in Matsheds at reduced Rates.

WALKER BORRADAILE & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1863.

THE Undersigned are prepared to receive Goods on Storage in their godowns on the Praya situated in front of their Offices.

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tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1863.

CAN be had on board the receiving ship "*CELESTIAL*," (a first class risk) on moderate terms.

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D. LAPRAIK.

tf Hongkong, 30th April, 1863.

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CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000
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J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne, Bros & Co.)
DAVID REID, Esq.

Agencies are about to be established at the several ports of China and Japan.

Applications for Shares will be received by the undersigned.

L. JOSEPHS,
Secretary, at the Commercial Bank

Shanghai, 22nd December, 1863.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company, are prepared to receive applications for Shares.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 29th December, 1863.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in LONDON, NEW YORK, BOMBAY CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, FOOCHOW and SHANGHAI.

In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15%) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy holder.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 10th November, 1862.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz:—

On any First-class Building or on Goods Stored therein in HONGKONG, $60,000
in MACAO, $45,000

WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool.

tf Hongkong, 8th May, 1863.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—

London.	Madras.
Calcutta.	Melbourne.
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SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY, OF LIVERPOOL.

AND

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON.

THE undersigned have been appointed agents in Hongkong for the above Companies and are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on Buildings or on goods stored therein on the usual terms and conditions.

For forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

A. ELLISSEN & Co.

tf-5a Hongkong, 1st January, 1861.

INTIMATION.

NOTICE

L. PEBAQUE, Surgeon Dentist, has the honour to inform the public of Hongkong that he commences practice from this date.

Artificial Teeth supplied and all operations connected with the profession skilfully performed.

Ladies and families waited upon at their own residences.—Hours for Consultation from 10 till 4.

Residence—*Hollywood Road* corner of *Shelley Street.*

tf Hongkong, 3rd November, 1863.

HONGKONG BAKERY.

RUSTOMJEE RUTONJEE begs to inform the Public that he has established a Bakery Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery on his premises Central Market No. 40 and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to secure the patronage and support of the Public.

Hongkong, 5th January 1863.

MME. A. TISSIER,
Cloak and Dressmaker from Paris.

BEGS to announce to the Ladies of this Colony that she is prepared to execute all orders entrusted to her with care and at moderate charges, according to the latest fashions.

Corner of *Wellington & Pottinger Streets.*

tf Hongkong, 19th January, 1864.

BROWN, JONES & Co.,
UNDERTAKERS,

MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES,
Erected in the best Style, at the lowest Charges.

Lead and Metallic Coffins on the shortest notice.

Apply to
C. M. BROWNE,
Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen Street.

Hongkong, 1st August. 1863.

EXTRACT.

Our Australian Colonies.

Sir Charles Nicholson, a wealthy and intelligent as well as accomplished colonist of Sydney, read a lecture at the Society of Arts, on Wednesday last, very remarkable for perspicuity, and containing indeed the best possible short account of all the Australian colonies. Our Australian settlements are the most successful example of colonization in a brief period that the world has yet known, and indeed we may add, than it is ever again likely to see. In the month of January 1788 the first band of colonists landed, consisting of some 800 convicts with a small military escort, and now the European population amounts to at least a million and a quarter. "Let a stranger," says Sir Charles Nicholson "disembark at some one of the larger metropolitan towns of Australia, and he will be amazed "at the maturity they exhibit, at the broad and "well-paved streets, the handsome edifices, public and private, that everywhere meet the eye, "He will hardly be able to persuade himself that "much—in some examples (as that of Melbourne), "the whole of this—is the creation of a period "less than that of a single generation. He will "learn with pride how much has been done in so "brief an interval by the indomitable energy of "his countrymen, and he will not repine at the "reflection that his lot has been cast in a period "and amongst a race by whom so much has been "attempted and so much accomplished."

Australia has many, although not all, the requisites favourable to colonization. The climate is healthy, far beyond that of any other colony established by England, and this arises from its great drought—for nature has, as it were well drained the inhabited parts of it. It is the same drought which makes it so eminently fit for pastoral purposes, being, indeed, the only colony ever established by the modern nations of Europe which had this peculiarity, unless we except, although on a very inferior scale, our Cape colony. The evidence for this is mutton at 2*d.* per pound, and an exportation of wool, all of the best quality, to the amount yearly of 60,000,000 of pounds, worth in the Colonies at least 4,000,000*l.* The first export of Australian wool to England was in 1807, and consisted of a single bale of 245 pounds weight! This was followed by the discovery of gold in 1851, and Sir Chas. Nicholson moderately estimates the value of what has been produced in the ten years from 1853, at 120,000,000*l.* The stimulus to prosperity produced by this discovery was still more remarkable than that given by wool, for the population of the five colonies, which had been but 400,000, has now risen to more than thrice that number.

All this shows an extraordinary amount of colonial prosperity; but Australia has not all the necessary attributes of colonial success to itself. It has a greater extent of desert in proportion to its good land than any other great region of the globe. Africa perhaps excepted. Even its best lands are of inferior fertility to those of the colonies planted by us in America, and inferior also to those of the neighbouring islands of New Zealand. This is a fact not to be gainsaid, and the Australians must be content to believe in it, since they cannot feed themselves with bread corn, but have to bring it across the Pacific from Chili and California. The land is also eminently deficient in internal means of communication by water. There is but one of its rivers, the Hunter, not a considerable stream, that is navigable to the sea, and great internal lakes are absolutely wanting. In this aspect, indeed, it is not only not to be compared to American, North or South, but is even a contrast to them.

But the Australians, not content with the many good things which nature has bestowed upon them, will insist on others which nature never meant for them. The colonists of the new province of Queensland, which runs from the 30th deg. of the Equator, insist upon it that the sheep within the tropics will continue, as without them, to produce fine wool, although a close, heavy, and fine fleece, necessary to the sheep in a cold winter, would smother the poor animal in a region where there is no winter at all, but a perpetual summer, and where all other animals, whether wild or domestic, have the same thin unchanged coat throughout the year. Then the colonists are for producing, in the same tropical climate, cotton and sugar, and in so far as the first of these productions is concerned, in the very animated discussion which followed the reading of Sir Chas. Nicholson's paper, a very intrepid and ingenious advocate of Queensland, its own English agent, insisted that his pet was quite capable of producing all the cotton that England wanted, and that all that cotton might consist of the quality called sea-island, that is the very finest. If that were the case, we need only observe that all the cotton which England consumed would be of thrice its normal price in peace, and that in this case, instead of producing ordinary calicoes, which form the great bulk of our manufacture, we should produce nothing but muslins, useless to the multitude. The same advocate would have it that there was no appreciable difference between the freight of cotton from New Orleans and from Australia, which is the same as insisting that shipowners and insurance societies make no difference in their charge between a voyage of one month and one of four months. Let the people of prosperous Queensland give up cotton and even sugar, for even in this last they will have to contend with the produce of lands far richer than their own and try maize and tobacco in their bare lands, and coffee, perhaps even the vine, on their hill-sides, in such parts of their wide territory as have a winter as well as a summer.

The question of ultimate separation from the mother country is one which was hardly touched upon either by Sir Charles Nicholson or by the speakers that took part in the discussion which followed the reading of his paper. It is one, however, which we ought to look in the face and be prepared for, for it is inevitable, and at no remote time. Ten years hence the population of the Australian Colonies will be equal to that of the American when they began their struggle for independence. At the distance of 15,000 miles it will be impossible for us to govern satisfactorily several millions of people. Our rule will in such case be an intolerable burthen to ourselves and the colonies, and ought to terminate. The great point to be aimed at is that it should end in peace and friendship.—*Examiner.*

From "Smith and Elder's Circular."

MINISTERS and politicians are often rewarded with prizes beyond the "sweets of office." The late Sir James Graham, when he seceded from his party some years ago, had the good fortune to please an old barrister, who left him 40,000*l.* in his will, but as Sir James died before his patron, the money reverted to the barrister's family. Mr. Disraeli, however, has been more fortunate. He found an intense admirer in an old lady at Torquay, who has just died, leaving him a legacy of nearly 40,000*l.* Mr. Disraeli is also appointed sole executor under the will of the deceased, although he is in no way related to her, and was never introduced to her.

Lord Palmerston intended to pay a visit to the Emperor at Compiegne, and King Victor Emmanuel was invited to meet him, but the congress squabble may now stand in the way of this visit. Rumours of a break-up of the English Cabinet have been very general during the last fortnight, and Lord John Russell's resignation has been announced demiofficially, and contradicted semiofficially. As Lord John Russell, with all his high qualities is a wellknown political rat, these signs of his disbelief in the stability of the Cabinet doubtless indicate the beginning of the end.

Some of the French official journals hint at war, with England for her refusal to join the congress, and some of the Irish journals treated a rebellion for no particular cause whatever. A rumour is being spread throughout the sister island, that Ireland is on the eve of a revolution. The signal for the rising is to be the landing in some of the Irish bays or harbours of an armament from America, provided with an ample supply of arms and all the other munitions of war for the use of those who yearn to throw off the "yoke of the Saxon."

It is also believed that there is at this moment existing in Ireland a secret society having its headquarters in Dublin, and branches in Cork, Tralee, and all the other principal towns of the kingdom. This society, it is said, is at this very moment actively engaged in organizing the people, and preparing them for the anticipated invasion, having taught military drill wherever practicable. Thus they will be fitted to avail themselves of the arms that shall be placed in their hands by their foreign friends. It is further hinted, in mysterious language, that certain persons whose present position holds them back will assume leading parts in the struggle when once it has begun.

Our Government has got itself into trouble with the "Alexandra" case, and is trying to induce some of its judges to pull it out of it; further trouble of the same kind is looming a-head in connection with the Liverpool steam-rams, and to add to the complication, it is asserted that several vessels, condemned by the Admiralty and sold at auction, have been bought by the Confederate Americans, and are sailing into French ports as first-class privateers.

Her Majesty, like King James of Scotland, has published a "counterblast against tobacco." She has forbidden smoking within the precincts of Windsor Castle, and cards, neatly framed and glazed, requesting that gentlemen will not smoke in the Castle, have been hung in the private rooms of the Lords in Waiting and Equerries of the Royal Suite, and even in the rooms of the York Tower, which have been prepared for the reception of the Prince of Wales. The workmen in and about the Castle are also commanded not to smoke, but no mention is made of those "cigarettes" which many Court ladies have lately taken a fancy to.

There has also been an encounter between the Bench and the Bar on the subject of beards. The judges think that beards are unprofessional, but a select band of barristers have resolved to think otherwise. The formation of the law volunteers—the "Devil's Own," as these amateur soldiers are called—has produced these heretical notions about the duty of remaining unshaved.

The Palmerston scandal, as it is called, will not come to a head until next July, and probably not even then. The Premier's defence will be a total denial of the charge of adultery, and the petitioner will be checkmated by being asked to prove his marriage.

Some little star has been made about the admission of ladies at Cambridge to the degree of A. A. (associate of arts,) and the authorities have defended themselves by saying that they have only issued a few examination papers to be used by a committee interested in the advancement of woman question. The authorities of the Royal Academy, at the same time, have made known that they cannot, at present admit more female students than those already in the schools for want of space. The great crinoline difficulty has nothing to do with this regulation, as the pupils we believe, have to be very simply attired in this respect, Mr. Wedgwood (the grandson of the great Wedgwood,) who carries on the celebrated pottery works near Burslem, in Staffordshire, has decided that all his workwomen shall take off their hoops before they enter the workshops. The annual loss to him by breakages, before the enforcement of this wholesome rule, was some thing considerable.

VESSELS EXPECTED IN CHINA.

(*Exclusive of those loading.*)

Vessels Name.	*Date of Departure*	*Where from*
	1863	
Alice.*		Liverpool
Annette, s.s.	Dec. 5	Swansea
Antonia.	Oct. 17	Cardiff
Ascendant.		Singapore
Ashmore.	Dec. 26	Singapore
Cheemah.		London
Bride of the Sea.*	Nov. 14	Sunderland
Brockham.	Dec. 5	London
Caractacus.*		Liverpool
Catharina.		Singapore
Corea.		London
Challenger.*	Nov. 14	London
Chandernagore.	Oct. 19	London
Children.	Dec. 22	London
City of Aberdeen.		London
Conflict.‖		London
Constance.		Rangoon
Coulnakyle.*	Dec. 19	London
Countess of Scarborough	Nov. 19	Cardiff
Dartmouth.		Calcutta
David McIver'*		Calcutta
Der West.		Singapore
Eliz. Nicholson.*		Calcutta
Eliza Shaw.*	Nov. 17	Liverpool
Ellen Forster. *	Jan. 20	Singapore
Emma Radford.*	Oct. 21	Liverpool
Emperor.	Dec. 15	Sunderland
England.		Liverpool
Esmeralda.*		Newcastle
Everest.		London.
Fanny.*	Oct. 17	Sunderland
Favourite.*	Dec. 13	Sunderland
Figaro.	Dec. 23	Greenock
Frederick.		Calcutta
Fusi Yama, s.s.		Calcutta
Fu-chow.*		London
Gitana.		Calcutta
Glenaros.		London
Good Hope.	Nov. 30	Cardiff
Hadassah.	Oct. 6	Long-hope
Homesdale.¶		Calcutta
Hoop.	Nov. 28	Ramsgate
Imperial.		Rangoon
Indomitable.		Rangoon
Jane E. Williams.*	Dec. 14	Liverpool
Julien Edouard.		Singapore
Kateva.	Dec. 12	Sunderland
Kenkai.* (str.)	Dec. 17	Plymouth
Kelso.	Dec. 23	Sunderland
Knight Templar.*		Calcutta
Kwang-foong.†		London
Lady Macnaughton.*		London
Little Edith.*	Dec. 11	Cardiff
Lochoo.*	Nov. 24	Ardrossan
M. Mitchell.	Nov. 17	Newport
Maria Bartlett.	Oct. 21	Cardiff
Marie Goddard.		Singapore
Mathilde.		Singapore
Melissa.		Singapore
Mountain Ash.†		London
Northern Queen.*	Dec. 9	Sunderland
Northland.	Dec. 23	London
Patricia †	Nov. 25	London
Pegasus.*	24	London
Philomela.		London
Pudsey Dawson.	Dec. 14	Cardiff
Queensland.*		Calcutta
Rio Janeiro.*	Nov. 23	Cardiff
Robin Hood.	Nov. 27	London
Roslin Castle.		Singapore
Scawfell.	Dec. 18	London
Sea Belle.‡	Nov. 6	Rio Janeiro
Sea Forth.		Calcutta
Siloam.§		London
Southern Cross.*	Dec. 14	Liverpool
Star of China.		London
Thos. Bell.		Calcutta
Thomas Blyth.		Singapore
Triton.*	Nov. 30	Cardiff
Triton.		Rangoon
Tynemouth, s.s.		Calcutta
Ukko.*	Dec. 19	Grimsby
Vosetzen.	Oct. 17	Sunderland
Vigil.*		London
Warwick Castle.*		Calcutta
White Adder.*		London
Yang-tsze.	Dec. 5	London
Young Lochinvar.	Dec. 14	Liverpool

* Those ships with a * affixed are bound to Shanghai.
‖ Spoken 12th Jan. in Minipa straits.
¶ With Troops.
† Bound to Japan.
‡ Bound to Amoy.
§ Spoken 13th Jan. in Dampier Straits.

FOREIGN MERCHANT SHIPPING IN THE CHINA WATERS.

Vessel & Captain	*Flag & Rig*	*Tons*	*Date of Arrival*	*Where from & Consignees*	*Destination*
HONGKONG.					
Steamers.					
Clan Alpine, Crockett	Brit. str	943	Feb. 7	Calcutta, Jardine M. & Co	Singapore & Calcutta
Crescent, Carroll	Brit. str	255		D. Ruttonjee	Macao
Fiwan,	Brit. str		Mar. 16	Macao, McDougall & Co	*Laid up*
Foh Kien, Johnson	Brit. str	565	Feb. 11	Yokohama, Russell & Co	Whampoa
Granada, Browne	Brit. str	500	Jan. 25	Shanghai, P. & O. S. N. Co	*Repairing*
Hankow,* Bennet	Amr. str	400		Russell & Co	Canton
Kinshan * Curwen	Amr. str		Oct. 5	Whampoa, Aug. Heard & Co	Canton
London, Munro	Brit. str		Feb. 13	Shanghai, D. Lapraik	*For Repairs*
Nanzing, G. Morrison	Brit. str	419	Feb. 11	Whampoa, John Burd & Co	Shanghai
Prince Albert * Duncan	Brit. str			Acheong	
Shoozy-teen, Mann	Brit. str	422	Feb. 12	Yokohama, Walker B. & Co	Shanghai
Sir. J. Jeejeebhoy,* Brown	Brit. str	150		Acheong	Macao
Spark* Bray	Amr. str		Feb. 9	Thos. Hunt & Co	*Repairing*
Sterling, Henderson	Brit. str	672	Feb. 17	Labuan, Gibb. Livingston & Co	Labuan
Viola, Hooper	Brit. str	777	Feb. 18	Lament's Dock, Jardine M. & Co	Shanghai
White Cloud,* Barnes	Amr. str			Russell & Co	Canton
Wo-Lee, Orkney	Brit. str		Feb. 18	Macao, Walker B. & Co	Shanghai

* *Running between Hongkong and Canton.*
‡ *Running between Macao and Hongkong.*

Sailing Vessels.

A. H. Wille, W. Haveker	Ham. sh	1010	Feb. 13	Newport, Siemssen & Co	
Abyssinian, Punchard	Brit. sh	1071	Feb. 9	Singapore, Bosman & Co	*Discharging*
Adeline, Ulrichsen	Dan. sch	135	Feb. 2	Ningpo, Wm. Pustau & Co	*Freight or Charter*
Alma, Peterson	Dan. bg	170	Jan. 30	Chefoo, John Burd & Co	Sual
Ammerland, Hageman	Old. bk	310	Feb. 16	Pecan.s, Ed. Schellhass & Co	
Amey Trader, Wicks	Brit. sch	161	Jan. 16	Foochow, Captain	
Anton Gemter, Sillesen	Old. bk	526	Feb. 14	Cardiff, Bourjau H. & Co	*Freight or Charter*
Antonia, Eisenmenger	Ham. bk	416	Feb. 11	Cardiff, Bourjau H. & Co	San Francisco
Archer, Creesy	Amr. sh	1200	Nov. 3	Singapore, Bull Purdon & Co	*Laid up*
Ariadne, Niemeyer	Ham. bk	310	Jan. 29	Ningpo, Wm. Pustau & Co	Bangkok
Avon, Ingersoll	Brit. sh	900	Jan. 14	St. Johns, Aug. Heard & Co	*Freight or Charter*
Ban Lee,	Siam. lor		Jan. 6	Bangkok, Chinese	Bangkok
Bangkok Mark, Kay	Siam. sh	510	Jan. 30	Chefoo, Chinese	Bangkok
Belvidere, Morris	Brit. bg	233	Feb. 3	Chefoo, Russell & Co	*Repairing*
Bern Castress, Eldred	Amr. bk	595	Feb. 1	New York, Smith, Archer & Co	*For